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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Attlee v. Bevan

THE struggle for party leadership between Mr Attlee and Mr Bevan is slowly, but inevitably reaching its climax as the breach in the Socialist parliamentary ranks widens. Mr Bevan has reworded the old-time slogan, "Socialism in our time" to "All-out Socialism in our time," and he has his own ideas as to what is meant by "all out." The leader of the splinter group has a two-fold purpose. He seeks firstly to convert the powerful trades unions to his political philosophy; secondly to depose Mr Attlee from his dominating position as leader of the Socialist Party. His campaign is subtle and is being cleverly exploited. Bevan, himself, vehemently denies there is any serious rupture between him and his followers and the rest of the Labour movement. He argues that what differences do exist are merely points of view; that in matters of fundamental policy the Labour Party are as one. Admittedly, however, he has been making gentle overtures to the trades unionists to give him backing in what he professes to be his campaign against the programme and policies of the Conservative Government. As far as possible he directs his barbs against the Tories' rearmament proposals, endeavouring to create the impression among the Socialists that he is the leading Opposition voice, and that Attlee, Morrison and Gaiskell are content to pitch their criticisms in a minor key. And there is little doubt that this technique has earned rewards for Mr Bevan.

THE big stumbling block to Bevan's ambitions remains the quiet, but determined authority of Mr Attlee both as leader of the Opposition and head of the Labour Party. And the personal element in their political and parliamentary differences is becoming more and more pronounced. Mr Attlee's public rebuke of his former Health Minister in the House of Commons last week was almost without precedent. The charge which the Opposition leader levelled against his colleague was grave—that he divulged a Cabinet secret during a parliamentary debate. Mr Bevan's reaction was swift and violent, but the incident clearly indicated that Mr Attlee is now ready to take off the gloves and to deal with Mr Bevan as a personal threat to his authority and his leadership. The question which now arises is whether Bevan will make an all-out attempt to have Attlee deposed as leader at next month's annual Party conference. If he does, and fails, it may mean that he will have to wait many years before he can realise his ambitions. If, however, he decides not to force the issue at this stage he may well be able to advance his cause more rapidly with the rank and file of the Party. Another possibility is that Mr Attlee, on his part, will force matters to a head and demand a showdown at the conference. His strength within the Party is undeniable, and he may consider that he can remove the Bevan threat for all time by securing for himself an overwhelming vote of confidence from the Party and the Trades Unions. Whatever the two protagonists do it will have a crucial impact on the world, which will watch with special interest events at the Murembe Conference.

BRITISH OFFICERS RECALLED TO SUEZ CANAL ZONE

Naguib Describes New Egyptian Regime

Cairo, Aug. 3. Several senior British Army and Royal Air Force officers on holiday at the Services leave camp at Troodos, Cyprus, were urgently recalled to the Suez Canal Zone today. They flew out in a special Air Force plane this afternoon. About 700 British women and children—most of them the families of troops who left yesterday to return to the Canal Zone—are to remain in Cyprus until the Egyptian situation is more settled, according to British Army sources in Cyprus. Meanwhile, General Mohammed Naguib, Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian armed forces, today called for a "new era of understanding and co-operation" in the Mediterranean.

European Army In Jeopardy

CUTS IN US AID

Washington, Aug. 3. An apparent collapse of plans to raise 50 West European divisions this year may inject foreign aid more deeply into the United States Presidential campaign. NATO nations decided at Lisbon last February to build a force of 25 active and 25 reserve divisions by the end of 1952. The goal, then considered barely possible, appeared doomed last week when Britain slowed down her defence effort and France announced fresh economic difficulties.

Budget-cutting by the US Congress has already been blamed in some quarters. An administration spokesman told Congress five months ago that the goal would be difficult to reach under the best circumstances and impossible without maximum American assistance. Congress subsequently cut President Harry Truman's \$7,000,000,000 (£2,821,429,000) foreign aid programme for next year by 25 per cent. This same percentage was topped from military aid to Europe. Economic funds—described as essential for NATO buildup—were cut nearly 30 per cent.

Budget-cutters in Congress said the US could not afford so much for foreign aid, that hold-over funds were ample and that European nations were not doing enough for themselves. The European reaction makes these reductions an active campaign issue, although both Presidential candidates, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Governor Adlai Stevenson, have indicated that they see foreign policy in much the same way. The foreign aid reductions in Congress, engineered largely by a bloc of Republicans and Southern Democrats, totalled nearly \$1,000,000,000 (£357,000,000) more than General Eisenhower said was advisable. Mr Winston Churchill announced last week that Britain would have to add at least one year to her ambitious rearmament programme. France more specifically pointed to the American Congress in protesting against the curtailment of funds for overseas procurement of NATO military equipment to be manufactured in France.

The French said they needed a pledge of \$625,000,000 (£223,200,000) for long-term production. Washington said that curtailed funds had limited it to \$180,000,000 (£60,429,000). The Congress cut in military aid to Europe also means the US cannot pledge the full \$2,800,000,000 (£1,357,000,000) in war equipment which it was designated to contribute to the 16 division force. Britain and France will also be affected by the \$600,000,000 (£214,300,000) reduction in economic funds to buy raw materials for their factories. Associated Press.

General Naguib was addressing a deputation from the Italian community in Cairo, which congratulated him on his recent success. Yesterday he declared his new regime was "neither Fascist nor Communist," but a "combined movement for the social and economic uplift of the Egyptian people under a constitutional monarchy." As the Egyptian Army continued gradually to hand back to the police responsibility for internal security, all remained quiet in Egypt over the weekend.

REGENCY COUNCIL

In a move toward a return to constitutional government, the cabinet on Saturday night appointed a Regency Council of three to exercise the Royal prerogative until a new parliament is elected. This council will rule in the name of the infant King Ahmed Fuad the Second until he is 17. He is with his exiled father and his mother, Princess Nariman at Capri.

A law providing for the impeachment of ministers, but with no retroactive effect, was also approved by the cabinet. It also approved a law providing for a council in charge of impeachments. The cabinet additionally agreed to abolish such courtesy titles as "His Excellency." The Prime Minister will merely be called "Prime Minister Ali Maher." The titles Pasha and Bey were abolished last week. The temporary Regency Council will consist of: Prince Abdel Monem, second in succession to the Throne, married to the beautiful Princess Nasl Shah, daughter of Prince Omar Farouk, last Crown Prince of the Ottoman Empire; Dr Bahied-din Barakat, former President of the Chamber of Deputies and a former Minister of Justice; and Colonel Mohammed Rashad Mahanna, Minister of Communications.

ALLEGIANCE OATH

The council will take the oath of allegiance before the cabinet at a meeting on Tuesday under Premier Ali Maher. Prince Abdel Monem, who is second cousin to the infant King, has one son and a daughter. Premier Ali Maher said the Prince had been recalled urgently from abroad and is due in Egypt from Paris on Tuesday morning. Last February he headed the Egyptian mission to the funeral of King George VI of England. Barakat, a former Minister of Education, is held in high esteem. He left the World over 20 years ago. Mahanna, youngest of the three Regents, was known to be active in the movement of young army officers and was sent to the Palestine border early this year, but was recalled to Cairo when Naguib's military action started. Reuter.

Bank Removes Bullion

The removal of bullion belonging to the Mercantile Bank of India to their new offices took place this morning under heavy police guard. Two yachts of Police were present. All entrances to the old bank building, which is situated at 7 Queen's Road Central, were guarded, and part of the roadside and pavement was cordoned off by Police armed with tommy-guns and rifles. The bullion was taken in an armed Police van to the Bank's new premises in Chung Tin Building.

"The Little Visionary"



Doctor Shot By Negress

Lakeland, Flor., Aug. 3.

A State Senator-elect was fatally shot in his medical office today and the authorities whisked a negro woman suspect to the State prison for safekeeping, outrunning a group of angry citizens who chased the County Sheriff, Sim Howell, and his prisoner.

The sheriff said the negro, apparently angry over an unpaid medical bill for \$118, emptied a 32 calibre revolver into the body of Dr C. Leroy Adams as three other negro patients watched in horror from the waiting room. The suspect, Mrs Ruby McCullom, 37, was captured shortly afterwards in her home where she surrendered meekly. Sheriff Howell and highway patrolman Frank Millikan rushed her to the State Prison for "safe-keeping."

"We have received word that feeling is running high, but I don't think any mob can get her now," said Colonel H. N. Kirkman, director of the highway patrol. He said that as Sheriff Howell and Patrolman Millikan started out of town several citizens started chasing their patrol car. —United Press.

Candidate's Complaint

Pusan, Aug. 4.

The man who directed the recent arrests of President Syngman Rhee's opponents in the South Korean Assembly asserted today that police arrested 13 of his supporters in an attempt to prevent him from being elected vice-President in nationwide elections on Tuesday. General Lee Bum Suk, 81, who resigned as Home Minister and head of the National Police in order to run for the vice-Presidency said the police were interfering in his campaign at the order of Prime Minister Chang Taik Sang.

Gen. Lee Bum Suk told the Associated Press in an interview that 12 of his campaign workers were arrested on Thursday in Kwangju in southwest Korea and his Seoul campaign director was arrested Saturday. He said the police in some other towns had pasted campaign posters for Ham Tai Yung, another vice presidential candidate over his campaign posters. —Associated Press.

12 MONTHS FOR FRAUD

Newcastle, Aug. 3.

William Murdoch, 39-year-old unemployed, of no fixed abode, was at the Newcastle Quarter Sessions yesterday gaol for 12 months on being found guilty of obtaining £350 from Thomas Reynolds Findlay, of Newcastle, by falsely pretending he was in a position to obtain 134 Cup Final tickets from the Newcastle United Football Club captain, Joe Harvey. The jury returned verdicts of not guilty on six other charges alleging theft and fraudulent conversation. —Reuter.

W. BERLIN POLICE SMASH RALLY BY REDS

10-Minute Battle

Berlin, Aug. 3.

Club-swinging West Berlin police broke up a rally by 200 Communist youths in the British sector today after Red plans for a massive demonstration by thousands of invaders flopped. The police cracked heads as they scattered the young Communists and arrested 36 in a 10-minute battle fought in the streets of West Berlin while the Communists held diversionary rallies along the border on the Soviet side. Daunted by the Western defences, most of them stayed on their own side of the line but about 100 straggled over. Fifteen of these were arrested and the others shoos back. Two hours after a feeble show of Communist strength along the border, 200 youths stole across and gathered on a side street near a park in the border area. Their rally was hardly under way when 50 West Berlin police charged in and scattered them.

The police used their clubs sparingly against light resistance. They said there were no injuries worth mentioning. The flying squad that broke up the rally was spearheaded by two police radio cars. Officers hung to the side of their vehicles and swung their clubs as their cars pushed through the crowd. The youths pelted the police with stones. West Berlin's entire police force was on duty for the day and picked Western Allied military units stood by lest the situation should get out of hand.

UNFULFILLED HOPE
The "Free German Youth," East German youth organisation, had boasted that "thousands of Communists would rally in the Western sector in defiance of police orders against any demonstration." The Reds said the demonstrations were against the West German peace contract and were aimed at wiping out "unbearable conditions" which were not specified. When the time came for the march across the sector border, the Communists confined speech-making and slogan-shouting to the Soviet side under the alert eyes of the West Berlin police a few yards away.

Meanwhile, the British authorities announced that roadblocks were established at the motor entrances to the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin building in the British sector. Russian vehicles seeking to enter the building had to submit to inspection by British military police before being allowed to drive in. A Soviet officer entering the building some days ago refused to stop when ordered to do so and Maj-Gen. C. F. C. Coleman warned the Soviet Control Commissioner, S. A. Dengin, that the entrances would be blocked if the Reds continued to disobey the military police. General Coleman, British commandant, said in a note to the tiny strip of West German territory near Rastburg which they annexed yesterday. The 190 by 176 yard strip of territory on the border southwest of Luebeck appeared empty of Soviet soldiers, the West German police reported. They said a few East German police were in the area which was taken over by a Soviet colonel and about 50 soldiers together with about 50 policemen. German officials said they expected the British and Russian occupation authorities to meet and negotiate on the dispute over the tiny area. —United Press.

FOOD THE CAUSE
One newsman who managed to question a prisoner today said the rioting was over food. He quoted the unidentified prisoner as saying, "The food is not good, but if you have money you can get practically anything." Observers outside the goal said all appeared calm inside today despite the extra police and fire-fighting reinforcements standing by. On Friday night guards battled 500 prisoners, many of them criminally insane, for six hours. The prisoners destroyed cooking and eating facilities, plumbing fixtures, cell doors and the library. In the second riot, prisoners set several small fires, then snatched fire hoses from the firemen and turned them on the prison guards. The rioters, who threw stones, rotten eggs and tear gas at firemen and guards trying to subdue them, finally surrendered yesterday after they themselves were tear gassed. —United Press.

FRENCH FEEL INDIGNANT

Sousse, Aug. 3.

French opinion here is indignant at the disclosure of the details of the reform plan to Tunisian leaders while they have not yet been circulated among the French colony. A senior French Foreign Office official is expected early this week to enquire into the rising tension in the territory. —Reuter.

Somaliland Rioting

Mogadishu, Aug. 3.

Somaliland demonstrators, ordered to disperse in the port of Kismayu, south of here, attacked police with knives and stones on Thursday, according to reports reaching here today. Three Italian policemen and a Somali non-commissioned officer were killed. An Italian Lieutenant and ten Somali policemen were wounded. The authorities immediately imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew and many people were arrested. Reports reaching here said the meeting was organised by the Somali Young League to protest against local grievances during the visit to the town of a government official. All branches of the league in the area have been closed and today the police searched its central branch offices. —Reuter.

BUSINESSMAN'S SUICIDE

Manila, Aug. 3.

The Police today confirmed that Ang Yoon, Manila Chinese businessman who was found shot to death yesterday in his house in the northwestern district of Manila was a suicide case. Ang, aged 33, was General Manager of the Premier Shoe Manufacturing Company. —Reuter.

PERUVIAN GOVT RESIGNS

Lima, Aug. 3.

The entire Peruvian Cabinet has resigned in a "government crisis" of unexplained origin, President Manuel Odría's office announced today. The spokesman said the new Cabinet would be appointed tomorrow when President Odría returns from his weekend holiday. —United Press.

Gaol Riot Ringleaders To Be Disciplined

Montreal, Aug. 3.

The Inspector-General of riot-racked Bordeaux Prison said today that "severe action" would be taken against the ringleaders of two destructive uprisings on Friday and Saturday. The prison, scene of a riot over poor food last May, saw another riot by 200 to 500 prisoners yesterday afternoon and Friday night, within 12 hours of each other. Prison guards reported that the sprawling, star-shaped prison was a shambles. The Inspector-General, Norbert Labbe, refused to comment on the extent of the damage but said, "Unlike last time, May 4, severe action will be taken against the ringleaders." The riot in May caused \$100,000 worth of damage.

Leaves For Honolulu

San Francisco, Aug. 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, left San Francisco by plane at 4.23 p.m. GMT Sunday, bound for Hawaii, where he will confer with diplomats from Australia and New Zealand. The Secretary's plane, the military transport Constellation, is scheduled to land in Honolulu at 4 p.m. Hawaiian time. The Honolulu meeting will be the first between the Foreign Ministers of the Pacific defence nations. Mr Acheson told newsmen here yesterday that the meeting would be devoted largely to organising procedures for enacting the terms of agreements signed during the Japanese peace treaty conference held here last September. —United Press.

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Infanticide Charge

London, Aug. 3. A woman, who was alleged to have told the police she threw her three-week-old baby over a bridge into a river, was at the South Western Magistrate's Court committed for trial to the Old Bailey on a charge of infanticide.

The woman, Mrs Edith Butler, 26, of Winkfield Road, Earl Field, London, was originally charged with murdering her three-week-old son, Stephen John Butler, at King George's Park, Wandsworth, in July 21.

The Prosecutor, who applied for the charge to be reduced to infanticide, said that at first Mrs Butler told the police the baby had disappeared from a pram outside a shop. Later she made a statement saying: "I was watching people in a swimming pool, and Stephen started crying. He kept on crying and my mind went blank. I remember picking him up and throwing him over a bridge into the river." —Reuter.

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German Nazis Appear In Court



Seven years after the defeat of Nazi Germany, the ghost of Hitler is walking again—in the shape of former Major-General Otto Remer, leader of a Nazi party. The Western German Government, worried by this reappearance of Nazism, has accused the Remer party of trying to undermine the Republic. Here Remer (third from left, front row) and some of his henchmen are seen facing trial at the Supreme Court in Bonn.—Express Photo.

Colonial Students In U.K.: Suggestions For Welfare

London, Aug. 3.

In a study of coloured people in Britain, just published, the suggestion is made that the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund should be used for providing student club premises.

Malaya and East Africa have been early in the field of club premises—in providing, Malaya Hall and East Africa House. The hope is expressed that "other Colonial governments will follow their example and open clubs where their students can meet fellow-students, entertain friends and feel at home."

It is further suggested that groups of Colonies in a particular area should do their utmost to provide, if necessary, by private subscription, the funds which would make possible club premises for those of their people, students and workers, who are in this country.

These views are embodied in the first report of the Bow Group, a research society founded to enable Conservative graduates to examine current issues. Their report was presented last night to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Earl of Munster, at a reception in London. The name of the group comes from the fact that the under-graduates recently down from university, first met in the Bow and Bromley Constitutional Club.

The report is in no way an attempt at a complete survey of the conditions of life among coloured people in Britain. It does present, however, an interesting picture of the situation, with facts and figures that should be of value to all interested in the problem.

THE TRUE ANSWER

It is made clear that the answer to the problems of coloured people in the UK does not lie simply in the creation of clubs, a solution of the landladies question and the like. The report sums up "the true answer" as follows: more English families should make a point of taking coloured people into their homes and giving them a taste of English family life.

It is perhaps true to say, the authors of the report comment, that there are more facilities now for coloured students in this country than for any other type of visitor. But so many of these are institutional and organised. "The coloured student," it is pointed out, "does not want to be fused over or patronised—he wants, we believe, to be treated as an ordinary visitor to this country with much to learn and much to teach."

The report does not confine criticism to come Englishmen's reaction to the coloured visitor. Particular criticism is made of the unsponsored coloured student who comes without making up his mind what or where he is going to study. This type of student, it is stated, must face the fact that universities and colleges cannot find places for those not properly qualified and are hard put to it to accommodate those who are.

There is criticism, too, of coloured persons in this country "too engrossed with their own personal problems and the problems of the countries from which they come that they fail to interest themselves in English affairs and hence to gain all that they might from their residence in this country."

MOST IMPORTANT

Regarded as of the greatest importance is the need for "a true picture of England" being given in the Colonies. Too often, the report says, immigrants have been misled by well-meaning propaganda about our welfare schemes and about the fact that they are coming to a country where all their problems will be solved for them. Much disappointment and bitterness would be avoided if the facts were laid squarely before prospective immigrants before they leave their Colonies.

As to students who come without sufficient financial support and insufficient educational qualifications it is pointed out that student advisory committees have been set up in some Colonies to advise students in these matters. Other Colonies, it is urged, should follow suit.

In Britain itself, the report holds, local authorities could do much to help alleviate the problems of coloured people. One suggestion made is that where there are many coloured immigrants a local authority should provide evening classes. Such classes could do much to make life simpler for them. Labour Exchanges in areas of considerable coloured populations, it is proposed, should train special employees to deal with the employment of people who do not understand British customs, British laws and sometimes "even our language."—London Express Service.

Freedom Crusade

New York, 3.

Mr Henry Ford II, President of the Ford Motor Company, was named today to succeed General Lucius Clay as Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, a private organisation which established Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia to combat Communism.—Reuter.

Shah's Sister Leaves

FOR EXTENDED VISIT ABROAD

Tehran, Aug. 3.

The Shah's twin sister, Princess Ashraf, and her three children left Tehran by plane tonight for an "extended visit abroad."

It is reliably reported that the Queen Mother and other members of the Royal Family are also leaving soon for Europe.

On July 29 the semi-official Bakhtar Emsooz reported that the Shah was sending a relative abroad "to remove misunderstandings."

Although not elaborated on, it was obvious that this was a reference to claims by Mossadegh supporters that some members of the Royal Family opposed the Nationalist leaders.

Princess Ashraf returned to Tehran last month from a long stay in Europe, only two days before Dr Mohammed Mossadegh resigned his Premiership after a dispute with the Shah.

Several other members of the Royal Family are already abroad. The Shah's older sister, Princess Shams, and her husband are in America with another sister, Princess Fatima, who married an American.

The King's young daughter by his first marriage, Princess Shamsa, is also in America. The paper Editra also reported that the Shah has approved the dissolution of special offices run by his sisters and brothers. The paper said it was an "economy" move.—Associated Press.

One Way Of Beating Sea-Sickness

London, Aug. 3.

A positive but expensive remedy for sea-sickness has been tried successfully on a rough Channel crossing by a director of an English industrial firm. Extremely prone to any form of motion sickness, the director was worried about making a business trip to France.

Experience had taught him that a sea crossing was unbearable. He chartered a small aircraft, hoping that he would be less susceptible to air sickness. Several minutes after the take-off he became violently ill and asked the pilot to return.

Resigned to a sea crossing, he consulted an anaesthetist and arranged for him to accompany him to Paris. At Dover the director was put under an anaesthetic and remained unconscious and untroubled by the ship's motion until the ferry moored at Calais.

The anaesthetist enjoyed several days' holiday in Paris and accompanied the director back to London. The director was anaesthetised again at Calais and passed unconsciously to Dover.

The British Medical Association magazine Family Doctor, which today records this incident, describes it as an "extreme case."

A doctor said that an anaesthetic was effective "because people who get sea-sickness generally never suffer from anaesthetic sickness. On the other hand, a person who has no qualms about a rough sea trip will probably feel ill for a while after having an anaesthetic."

Rubber Workers Want Increase

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 3.

The CIO United Rubber Workers union announced it would open wage negotiations here on Tuesday with General Tyro and Rubber Co.

Two union locals will take part in the talks. Together they represent about 2,600 union members.

The "Big Four" of the industry—Goodrich, Firestone, U.S. Rubber and Goodyear—currently are negotiating new contracts.—Associated Press.

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Boys Visit
The Pope

The Pope received gifts recently from about 3,000 boys from all parts of Italy dressed in their traditional costume during the ceremonies which marked the 25th anniversary of the Foundation of the Catholic Youth Organisation. — Express Photo.

U.S. Scholar Shocks
Trade Unions
In Britain

HOW T.G.W.U. WORKS

London, Aug. 3.

Every now and then someone takes apart a British institution and shocks the public by discovering that it does not always work according to the chart of instructions.

Freedom of speech, freedom of contract, the poor law, equality of justice, the monarchy, maritime supremacy, the climate and British sport have all at various times in history come under critical scrutiny, with results more or less distasteful to public opinion.

Now an American scholar has started something which is beginning to look remarkably like calling in question the fundamentals of British democracy. Such at least are the logical consequences of the debate launched by Dr Joseph Goldstein's 'study of apathy' in the world's biggest labour union — the British Transport and General Workers' Union (T.G.W.U.).

Since Goldstein's Ph.D. thesis (researched in London University) disclosed that decisions in this 1,300,000-member union may be taken by as little as 0.5 per cent of branch members, people have been asking what this means in terms of politics. For T.G.W.U. is the biggest single item in the trade union 'black vote' which dominates the annual conference of the Labour party — and who knows that other unions are not in a similar case?

The Labour party is proud of its democratic constitution, by which the annual conference of delegates nominates the party's policies but above all by trade unions is the final arbiter of party policy. It hardly helps to say that when Labour is in power the Cabinet pays attention only to such resolutions as it considers expedient. You might have two different versions of the will of the people — one to produce the party platform and the other to execute it.

The sort of thing that goes on in the T.G.W.U. is described at first-hand in Goldstein's book, 'The Government of British Trade Unions' (published by Allen and Unwin, London—25s.). On member participation in elections by ballot he writes of 'evidence of the extent to which this institution is used to counterfeits the democratic process not only at branch level but throughout the T.G.W.U.'s organisation.'

Then comes the description, which has been called world-wide, of the sham election in one local, in which the ballots were marked by a bunch of shop stewards 'gathered around a table one evening with varied coloured pencils.'

And the hitherto unpublished comment of Ernest Bevin in 1937, then General Secretary of the super-union: 'Let us be quite frank with one another. Trade union ballots — and I would not say this in public — but trade union ballots do not reach the standard of a Parliamentary election. Let us be quite honest about it.'

After the British daily newspapers had chewed over these

Fire Forces
30 Families
Out Of Homes

London, Aug. 3. People living in 30 cottages were evacuated at midnight when a timber yard in Dawley Road, Hayes, Middlesex, caught fire. A 3,000-gallon petrol tank blew up, and flames reaching 200ft., could be seen at Richmond, Finner, and Harrow. Three firemen were injured.

The fire broke out at 10 p.m. at the wood block floor factory of Horley Smith and Co. The blazing petrol sent the fire racing through saw mills covering an area 100 yards square.

By 11 p.m. the whole of the saw mill area, with valuable machinery and large stores of wood being machined, was well alight.

Firemen, using water from the Grand Junction Canal, were preventing the fire from reaching the firm's offices and other wood stores.

Five engines from many parts of Middlesex, unbalanced, and police radio cars were called, but they were considerably hampered by a quarter-mile traffic jam caused by people rushing to see the blaze.

By 1 a.m. no more flames could be seen, but a thick cloud of white smoke still drifted slowly from the factory.

Twenty of the firemen were seen in the damp, dark conditions, which the chief fire officer said would last for hours.

Marxist Ethics
In Schools

Belgrade, Aug. 3.

Changes in Marxist ethics are to replace religious instruction which has already been banned from all Yugoslav schools, according to Boris, official Communist Party organ.

Secondary school children will henceforth be taught once a week the 'ethical principles of our social life.'

'This subject should range from the inculcation of cultural habits among the pupils to a proper attitude towards their fellows and towards older people and to socialist patriotism,' the paper added.—Reuter.

GRANT FOR
EUROPEAN
REFUGEES

Geneva, Aug. 3.

The American Ford Foundation has made a grant of \$2,000,000 to Europe's eleven or twelve million refugees. It was announced here tonight.

The fund will be administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr G.J. van Heuleveldt.

The Foundation believes that the refugee problem is acute and serious, and a threat to peace.

It declares that the millions of people already driven from their homes 'belong to the sturdiest and most creative of European citizens.'

The aim of the grant is 'to help to repair the intellectual and moral damage that has been inflicted on so many millions of freedom-loving people.'

The money is not for direct relief.

The Ford Foundation has in mind permanent solutions of social and economic problems.

The pilot projects which are to be created must help the refugees to help themselves.

There must be no discrimination between refugee groups and 'so far as possible the emphasis should be on youth.'—Reuter.

GERMAN APPEAL

Frankfurt, Aug. 3.

More than 8,000,000 East German refugees now living in West Germany today celebrated the 'Day of Homeland' (Tag der Heimat) appealing to the world to help them and to recognise their claim to their former homelands.

Germanians from Mecklenburg, in addition, commemorated the 700th anniversary of their Baltic seaport home town on the eastern fringe of East Prussia, which is now Soviet Russian territory.—Reuter.

Frank Pace
On Tour

Washington, Aug. 3.

The Army Secretary, Mr Frank Pace, left New York by plane last night on a trip to Europe and Greenland, the Army announced today.

Mr Pace will inspect United States troops abroad and will visit countries receiving American military aid.

The Army said he would visit Greenland, Britain, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece and Italy.—Reuter.

Senator Demands
Publication Of Oil
Cartels Report

Washington, Aug. 3.

Senator John Sparkman, Democrat nominee for Vice-President in the November elections, has asked President Truman to make public a secret controversial report on international oil cartels.

The report, made more than a year ago by the Federal Trade Commission, was a centre of controversy on July 16.

On that day Senator Thomas Hennings, Democrat, Missouri, suggested that Congress and issued without adversely affecting our foreign relations.

'I feel sure that you want the American people to have the facts on the international operations of our major oil companies, so you can do so without endangering national interests,' he wrote.

Senator Hennings, alleged in the Senate last month that the seven companies involved were the Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Socomey-Vacuum, Texas Company and Gulf Oil Company, all of the United States; and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and Royal Dutch-Shell Company, both British.

He said that all except the Anglo-Iranian co-operated in the United States to fix prices and allocate supplies.—Reuter.

Mr Truman gave the report to the Senate Small Business Committee, which is headed by Senator Sparkman, for confidential study, but he declined to make it public.

After his Committee had studied the report, Senator Sparkman wrote to the President that it was dealing with

Ridgway Gives New Look
To Atlantic Pact Army
Headquarters

Paris, Aug. 3.

SHAPE is swiftly taking on a new look to-day under the impact of a determined campaign by General Matthew Ridgway to make his Allied garrisons in Europe ready for battle.

Quietly, while world interest was focused on the American political conventions, General Ridgway made giant strides toward solution of the problems that have plagued Western armies since the birth of the North Atlantic alliance.

General Ridgway threw out of the window some of the decisions tentatively made by his predecessor, General Eisenhower.

His spokesmen call the sum total of his efforts a drive to cut out diplomatic frills and concentrate on preparations for a shooting war.

The Supreme Commander cancelled plans for a grand manoeuvre of all troops under his command.

General Eisenhower had billed it as the biggest thing since the war.

General Ridgway decided that the Staff probably would get more out of any such manoeuvre than the GIs and that the riflemen in foxholes along the line of a Russian advance were more in need of training than the officers in the rear.

Revision of the plans will leave as many combat troops manoeuvring. But the war games due for September will give the smaller fighting units—platoons, companies and battalions—more to do.

PURELY MILITARY

The pressure of United States politics which General Eisenhower admitted was getting out of hand at SHAPE has disappeared. Headquarters has shifted back quietly to a purely military job.

General Ridgway's staff officers have been concentrating on plans for combined sea, land and air defence tests at the mouth of the Baltic, the scene of the recent shooting incidents involving Russian fighter planes.

Just now far into Baltic waters the ships of the eight participating NATO navies will go still was under study.

Some NATO sources compared the September manoeuvres with the recent flight by American jets along the Chinese coast 'to give the Chinese something to think about.'

PROBLEM SOLVED

General Ridgway has solved a major problem by appointing an American officer to command the Greek and Turkish ground forces which refused to serve under the Italian commander of the ground forces under the overall command in Southern Europe.

He has been appointed overall commander of American troops in Europe as well as NATO boss.

He has seen the establishment by his European air commander, General Lauris A. Norstad, of a 'deployed' headquarters with its basic units scattered over 100 acres to reduce damage from bombing.

And he has made a five-day whirlwind inspection tour of Greek defences and conferred with Admiral Lord Mountbatten, purportedly over the clash between American and British naval authorities over command of the Mediterranean.—United Press.

During the fortnight's conference the Guides will exchange news about their national guide movements, will pool information about 'the work of women' in the countries, and will discuss other items of interest.—Reuter.

GIRL GUIDES
CONFERENCE

Paris, Aug. 3.

An international conference of more than 1,100 Girl Guide leaders opened here today.

The Guides, aged from 17 to 20, include girls from Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Lebanon, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, America and France.

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Truman
Facing
Rebuff

Kansas City, Aug. 3.

President Truman today faced the possibility of a second consecutive rebuff from Democratic voters of his home State of Missouri.

Mr Truman endorsed the State Attorney General, J. Buck Taylor, for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Mr Taylor is opposed by Stuart Symington of St. Louis, who held key posts in the Truman administration and resigned earlier this year as head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Leading Missouri newspapers and political forecasters predicted that Mr Symington would win in the primary balloting on Tuesday. If so, Mr Truman is certain to support Mr Symington against the present Republican Senator, James Kim of Kansas City, in the elections next November.

Senator Kim has sharply criticised Mr Truman's policies and programmes, both domestic and foreign.

President Truman spent a quiet Sabbath with his family at Independence, ten miles from here. He flew here last Saturday from Chicago, where he had addressed the Democratic national convention.

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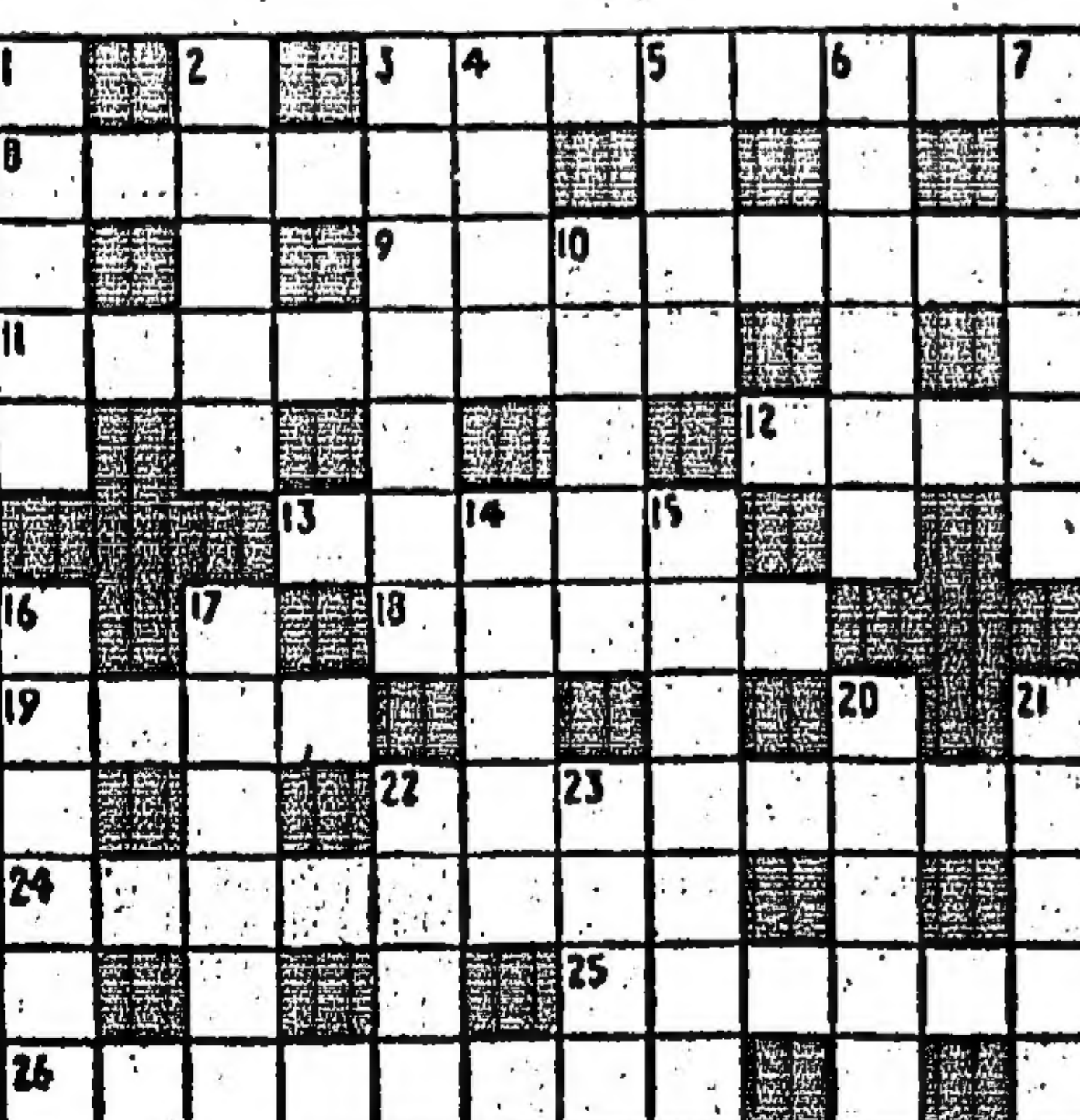
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A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Food of the Gods (8).
 - Dwell (6).
 - Muse (6).
 - Believed (8).
 - Letter (4).
 - Clare (6).
 - Material (6).
 - Gem (4).
 - Limit (8).
 - NCO (8).
 - Bond (6).
 - Reluctant (8).
- DOWN**
- Trail (5).
 - Pole (5).
 - Naval Rank (7).
 - Fitting (4).
 - Inclusion (4).
 - Climbed (8).
 - Disinclined (8).
 - Evil Spirit (5).
 - Passenger ship (5).
 - Annoyed (7).
 - Agree (6).
 - Children (6).
 - Song (6).
 - Harsh (6).
 - Bellow (4).
 - Secure (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Inviting, 7 Baron, 9 Spangles, 10 Sator, 13 Estates, 15 Sire, 17 Citadel, 18 Cartail, 20 Lens, 21 Serrid, 26 Needle, 27 Subjects, 28 Trace, 29 Dressers. Down: 1 Obese, 2 Trust, 3 Inset, 4 Inna, 5 Inland, 6 Gospel, 8 Proch, 11 Inna, 12 Taria, 14 Silent, 15 Sabre, 16 Hapel, 18 Closed, 19 Rumble, 22 Heste, 23 Ideal, 24 Delet, 25 Kees.



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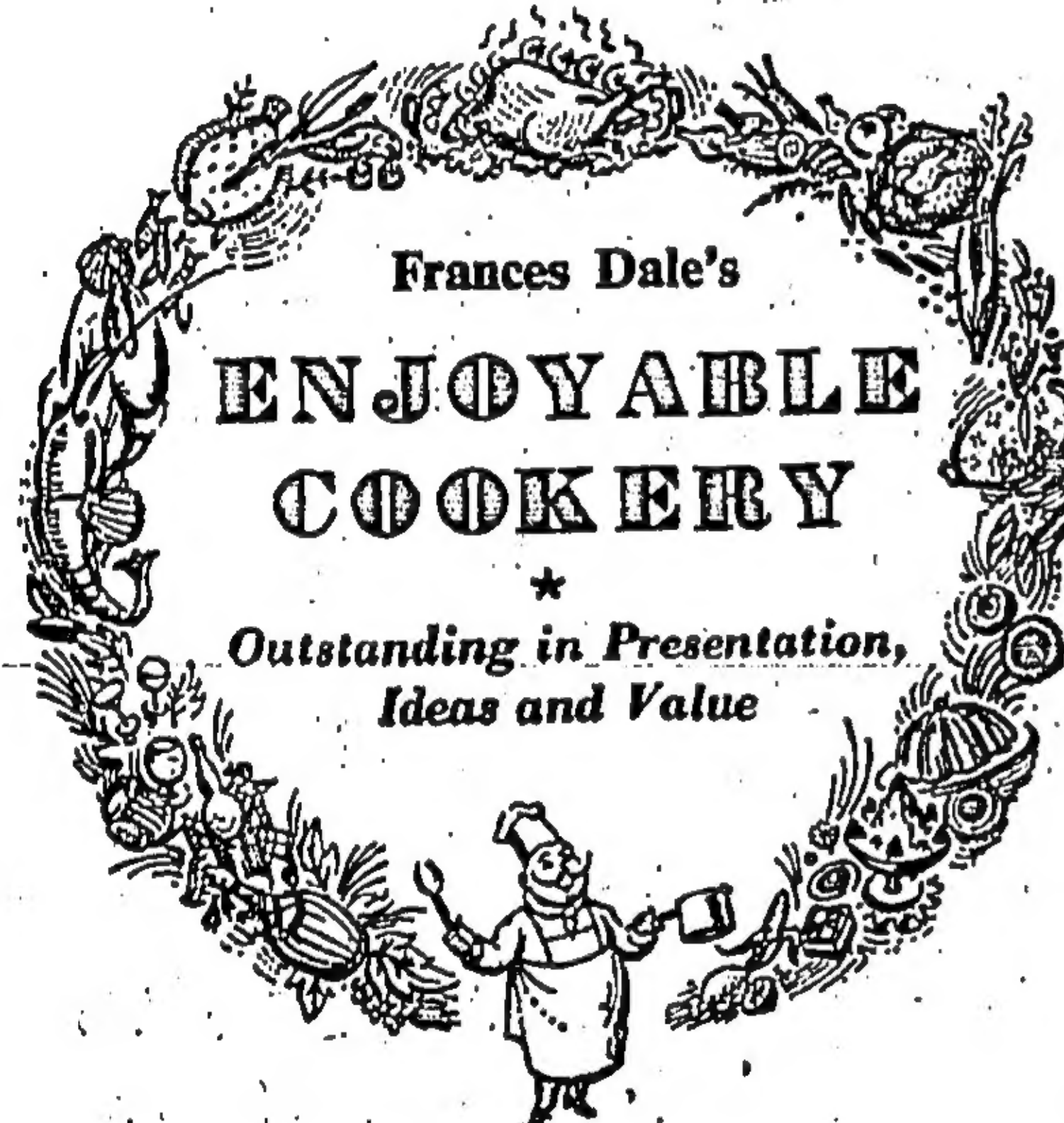
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'IDEAL BOSS?' NO SUCH BIRD!

By Kay Murray

GOOD Secretaries are rare on both sides of the Atlantic—rarer, if anything, in America than elsewhere, and rewards are correspondingly higher.

The Ideal Boss is—in the opinion of most American secretaries—an even rarer bird. In fact "There ain't no such," retorts Miss Sally Coles, in moments of depression.

None the less, she has stayed with her present employer, the general manager of a leading American news service, for ten years. I doubt whether anything short of an earthquake would pry the loose.

"Mind you," she will say, "I think it's sheer weakness."

"No one ought to stay in any one job longer than five or six years. But where else would I start at \$30 a week?"

A STICKLER

It is true that "Mr S." as she calls her employer, is apt to lose his temper—he's an old newspaperman and a stickler for accuracy—if he finds more than one typing error in a letter.

He is inclined to "fly off the handle" if he returns,

impatient to perpetrate some deathless prose, after an unexpectedly brief lunch, to find the office empty.

He may—and does—start dictating letters at 5 p.m. which will keep her until 7.30.

But on the other hand, not many employers stand their secretaries twenty-five shilling lunches a couple of times a month.

And where else would you find the paragon who actually celebrated the tenth year of his secretary's career with \$3 10s. a week rise and handed her a Valentine of real orchids on February 14?

For his part, "Mr S." is no doubt also well aware that he is lucky to have a level-headed assistant who can handle so many varied assignments.

These have included wheeling a couple of seats for "South Pacific" from a reluctant press agent for two visiting firemen arranging for his 14-year-old son to meet the star players at a big-league baseball game; making reservations for him at a moment's notice for a trip over half Europe, and dealing with aplomb

with such callers as the Duke of Windsor.

"As a matter of fact," confesses his secretary, "the first time he telephoned, I nearly had heart failure."

"When he said: 'This is the Duke of Windsor,' I gasped and muttered: 'Yes, sir—I mean your Majesty, just hold on,' and fled for the boss."

Yet, contrary to all Hollywood conventions about employer-secretary relations, Sally, while on extremely cordial terms with her boss, knows better—even after ten years—to smoke uninvited in his office, although she will puff like a chimney in her own.

She knows exactly how much Mr S. is behind with his taxes, and what he paid for his wife's sable coat.

LIVES WELL

BUT it is doubtful whether Mr S. has any idea how his secretary spends her leisure time, or what are her interests, outside the office.

Their common ground is clearly defined, and neither would dream of stepping outside it.

THE NEW PATTERN OF CELEBRITY

By Drusella Beyfus

THE first General's Lady to make it her business to splash about in the limelight is Penny, the third Mrs Ridgway, wife of the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. Penny has made a celebrity of the General's Lady. She has shaped up a star part out of a traditionally dull role.

Penny has washed the starch right out of her job. She is prettier and younger than most other generals' wives, and she makes sure her assets are beautifully shown off.

When she puts on a hat even Field-Marshal Montgomery notices it. "My dear, it really is most sweet," he said about a little straw number she wore recently. Penny catches on wherever she goes. Her nickname is always used. Nobody calls her by the proper one, Mary. Pictures of Penny appear in the papers wherever she stops.

Penny is the general's pearl. When the general takes a trip,

Penny goes too. "The general rosters that it doesn't look as if he's come to fight a war with a wife on his arm," said an officer at headquarters.

Penny's flight into fame is a heavily escorted enterprise. She is usually accompanied by three guardsmen who make Penny's way up far easier. They are—

Skilled Line

The Elegant Guardian, Mrs M. Biddle, wife of Brigadier A. Biddle. She has been heard to say at parties when asked to pose for pictures with Mrs Ridgway, "I'd rather not, my dress would show up you know."

The Plump and Jolly Guardian, Mrs Cawthorne, wife of the general, who nearly got General Ridgway's latest job. She keeps the party spirit moving during the odd evening the generals' wives spend at home.

The Professional Guardian, Mrs Burrows Matthews, whose husband is attached to Ridgway's civilian staff. Mrs Matthews keeps up a skilled line in promotion for Penny.

"Mrs Ridgway is a very real and wonderful person," she told me, "she took responsible jobs before her marriage—and, do you know, she is the only woman in the world to be fabulously entertained by Eva Peron!"

Press Party

Last week, Penny soared higher than ever into the bright lights. She did what no general's wife has ever done before... She held a personal Press party.

The place chosen was the nearest thing to an American country club that France can offer (notices written in English only, a barbecue in the garden, and murals of the American civil war to decorate the restaurant). It is situated nicely near allied headquarters.

Just on the appointed hour, the Ridgways' mighty Chrysler car crunched along the gravel drive of the Country Club de la Neuve, Villeneuve-sur-Seine.

Mrs Matthews officiated, looking a picture of cool composure in a grey tulle dress. Mrs Matthews loudly, attempting to smooth things over with a steamroller.

Penny came right on in, wearing a skirt, a tussore dress, and a big hat that tickled the photographers.

But soon Penny made it plain that she was keeping her pretty mouth closed. She might look sensational, but she kept to the commonplace when it came to making comments.

The ladies of the Press, in flowery hats and little black frocks, listened attentively...

Q: What did she miss most in Japan?

A: "My flower decoration classes."

It was noted solemnly.

Q: How many servants have you?

A: "I haven't had time to count."

One flowery hat was bitten pink by this. She murmured appreciatively: "She hasn't had time to count them."

Dior Bows

Christian Dior, the celebrated dress designer, sent his chosen emissary, the salon manageress, to pay respect to the General's Lady. She was a woman of paralyzing elegance who reduced everyone there to limp off-the-pegs.

Tall, and in Dior's black, she bent low over Mrs Ridgway, and murmured a few well-chosen words: "Monsieur Dior... at your service... enchanted, madame, to see you in our salon your home."

On the tick of 7.30—the appointed hour of departure—the General's Lady rose to leave. One more picture, please, a photographer pleaded, involving the name of Allah, were the dread of Europe as the great Ottoman Empire stretched from the sands of Arabia to the gates of Vienna.

For a moment Penny looked as if she had singled herself in the limelight. "Oh no," she said, frowning.

"Now, now, no politics," said Mrs Matthews loudly, attempting to smooth things over with a steamroller.

It was the nearest thing to a diplomatic incident. But Mrs Matthews was soon back on safe ground. She climbed into her limo, into the American car, trailed by the two good guardians, the wives of the generals—and sped off.

First article in a new series
spotlighting some of the most
popular jobs for women in U.S.

On her \$30 a week salary, Sally, who is probably 38 but looks 35, lives extremely well, particularly as her big two-roomed apartment, shared with her sister, has a unique pre-war ceiling rent of \$15 a month.

She spends less on clothes than you might expect. She believes in tailored lines for office workers, and her most extravagant recent purchase was a reproduction of a Jacques Fath grey flannel suit at \$24, 10s.

Sally is extravagant with lunches and taxis, and will spend 18 shillings on a meal with a girl friend without turning a hair of her home-permed, well-groomed head.

SHE SAVES

BUT though her personal finances are a bit scrambled, the belle in putting away a bit every month, and countenances, though with a rather wry face, the voluntary deduction from her salary of a 27 Savings Bond a month.

This recently permitted her to spend a six-months vacation in Europe, and neatly disposed of £600.

She would like to buy a television set, but says: "I'd spend even less time in reading than I do now, so what's the use?"

She will frequently grumble: "There is no future in this job," for Mr S., as head of a busy news agency, believes rather firmly in a secretary being a secretary rather than an embryo journalist.

Yet Sally knows that if she handed in her notice there are a lot of things she would miss. Among them would be the first-night tickets, which the Drama Desk couldn't use, the occasional parties to which her employer's wife sometimes invites her, and the occasional dinner "with her boss" for no other reason than that he is feeling benevolent and has a couple of hours to spare.

"All the same," grives the Perfect Secretary—the Voice of America—Behind-the-Type-writer—"I wish some man would ask me to marry him."

"I suppose it all sounds very glamorous, but I'd trade it all for a husband and a suburban house on Long Island and a couple of kids."

THE NURSE

ON what was originally a baseball park and a favourite stamping ground for rivalists Billy Sunday now stands Columbia Medical Centre, which will be having its 25th birthday next year.

Presbyterian Hospital, one of several long-established hospitals integrated into the Centre, is the largest voluntary hospital in the U.S.

Its School of Nursing, under the Faculty of Medicine of

Columbia University, turns out some of the finest nurses in the country, and 71 per cent of them stay on at Presbyterian as staff members.

In its spacious sunny wards, which each accommodate only 17 beds, the Hospital in 1951 treated 32,630 bed patients, and another 43,000 out-patients in its clinics.

Harkness Pavilion, its private wing, has housed such famous patients as King Gustav of Sweden, the Duchess of Windsor, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and Babe Ruth.

Here rooms cost \$5. 15s. 0d. to \$7 a day, while "round the clock" nursing may cost another \$14 a day.

In spite of its huge size, however, there is no cold impersonality about the Centre.

"Kindness and friendliness—these are the qualities we try to establish at Presbyterian Hospital," I was told by the Acting Director of Nursing, Miss Margaret Elliot, whose efficiency and dry wit have been a mainstay of the Hospital for thirty years.

"Being ill puts a person under a great nervous strain," she went on. "I think the most important single quality a nurse should possess is that of a good personality."

INCREDIBLE

IT'S a quality conspicuously owned by Irish-born Bridget Grier, a head nurse on Medical Floor Nine.

Slim, with wide-spaced eyes under her white cap and a quiet gaiety about her, Miss Grier has something that would make you very glad to see her if you were tossing restlessly in a strange hospital bed.

Thirty-year-old Bridget trained at Middlesex Hospital, but two years ago the travel urge hit her and she came to stay with a sister in New York.

"I'd heard that Presbyterian was one of the finest hospitals in the country," she told me, in a voice that had a hint of the County Mayo brogue now and then.

"After doing three months' obstetrics in the School of Nursing I was appointed to the Medical Floor."

"Four months later they made me a Head Nurse—that's equivalent to a Sister. Incredible, isn't it?"

"The main difference, I think, between British and American hospitals is the 'Doctor-Patient and Doctor-Nurse' relationship," she went on.

Americans would have a slight case of hysteria at the silence-stricken ward of a British hospital as the Consulting Surgeon sweeps in, followed deferentially by house doctor, sister and nurses.

"Here the Consulting Surgeon is likely to sit on the edge of the bed and call the patient by her first name," said Miss Grier.

"But he'll take the trouble to explain to her exactly what her treatment is doing, which I think is better than the British way of keeping a patient—and often the nurses—in the dark."

Its only disadvantage is that patients sometimes develop delusions of grandeur and go around boasting to friends that "my EKG (electrocardiograph) was successful yesterday."

LUCKY ONE

BRIDGET appreciates the doctor-nurse relationship, too.

"It's so nice to be called 'Miss Grier' instead of 'Nurse,'" she said. This is regarded by the American medical profession as a perfectly normal tribute to a colleague and makes, they think, for better nursing.

Bridget's salary as head nurse is \$20 a month, less about \$14 for income tax and social security.

She is one of the lucky 235 who have an apartment in Harkness Hall, the graduate nurses' residence. She gets \$211.7s. for one-roomed apartment—with free gas and electricity—that would cost her \$250 elsewhere.

She gets four weeks' holiday a year, and works an eight-hour, five-day week.

If she is ill the Hospital pays expenses and puts her in the luxurious Harkness Pavilion, along with the great and the wealthy, where she gets exactly the same as la carte food and nursing attention.

Internes (medical students) and nurses mix in a way that would cause scandalised horror in some of London's conservative hospitals.

"You can't be old-fashioned about it," Miss Elliot told me, "particularly in this country."

TO MARRY

THERE are dances and beach parties, free tickets to the theatre and opera, tennis on the Centre's courts and horseback riding by the Hudson for those who want it.

"I'm going to miss it," said Bridget, thoughtfully.

She misses her fiancé, an American, at a beach party, and is getting married next month.

"It's a tremendous feeling to be part of this place. There's such a wonderful spirit about it," Presbyterian will miss Bridget, too.

"A wonderful person and a fine nurse," I heard on all sides. "Everybody likes her."

(MORE TOMORROW)

THE TURKISH CAVALRY IS TOUGH, ROUGH, RUTHLESS

From Henry Thody

Istanbul. "AL-LAH, lah, lah!" screamed the horsemen as they swept down the barren hillside. Wicked-looking curved swords flashed in the early morning sunshine.

I was watching the 43rd Regiment of the crack First Turkish Cavalry Division on a normal morning training—a mock attack against invading Soviet forces.

This was a cavalry charge, Turkish style. And it was tough—very tough!

For centuries the blood-thirsty, fearless Turkish cavalry, invoking the name of Allah, were the dread of Europe as the great Ottoman Empire stretched from the sands of Arabia to the gates of Vienna.

In three wars against the Russians—the Crimean, the war of 1877, the 1914-15—the Turkish cavalry charged Russian positions—and the Russians turned and fled.

Today these cold-blooded warriors, with their same frightful battle-cry and flashing curved blades, are at the service of the West—and there are no tougher, more fearsome weapons—and taking educational classes. Only on Sunday

Three of Turkey's 10 divisions are horse-borne. The Turks have stubbornly retained their cavalry in face of Western—especially machine-minded United States—efforts to disband it.

A high-ranking officer of Turkish General Headquarters told me: "They keep saying the bayonet is out-of-date. But when British troops make a bayonet charge the enemy runs. A cavalry charge is even more demoralising. Just try and picture it and you'll see what I mean."

Watching the cavalry I saw what he meant. These fearless horsemen carry and use light machine-guns, machine-guns, even anti-aircraft guns. Even low-flying jets do not scare the horses trained under realistic battle conditions.

The men are all volunteers. Peasants' sons from the mountains near the Soviet frontier, they find their two-year army life a holiday compared with their normal daily struggle with nature.

A day in their life begins at five o'clock. From then until lights out at nine they have only two free hours. The rest of their sixteen-hour day is spent looking after their mounts, riding hard, learning tactics, learning to handle 10 different infantry weapons—and taking educational classes. Only on Sunday

are the men free to go to the nearest village.

Toughness is the keynote of their army life. Rough living conditions, hard training, plain food, few amenities—and discipline a month pay!

I saw a recruit, fall off his horse. The officer galloped up and shouted: "What are you doing down there?" The unhappy looking soldier, sprawled on his back, answered: "I dismounted, sir. I'm just about to mount again." By tradition no one ever falls off a horse in the Turkish cavalry—no just "dismounts."

The cavalryman carries "sh" for action for his horse and himself, and is self-contained in the saddle, even down to spare horsehoes and change of woolen underwear.

Everywhere in the 43rd Regiment, there is immense spirit and good humour. Everyone gives the impression of enjoying the hard existence. Even as they slash the heads off straw-stuffed dummies, there are broad grins on the mahogany-tanned faces of these Turks.

Before I visited the regiment a British tank officer told me: "If these chaps ever catch the enemy in the narrow defiles in Eastern Turkey, where tanks are useless, it will be because I see what he meant."

The XVth Olympic Games Close

Britain Wins Her Solitary Gold Medal In Last Event

Helsinki, Aug. 3.

After two weeks of record-breaking contests the 15th modern Olympic Games were ceremonially closed here tonight.

In the stadium, which has seen so many astounding feats of speed, strength and skill, the great bowl containing the Olympic flame was placed at the top of the 72-metre high tower which has dominated the scene.

Instead of the latest results, the giant scoreboard bore the legend "Great is triumph, greater far is noble combat."

Standard bearers of the nations formed up facing the tribune of honour. The Greek, Finnish and Australian flags were flown from the tall masts, the symbol of the ancient, the symbol and the next Olympics. Sigfrid Edstrom, Swedish, President of the International Olympic Committee, proclaimed the 15th Olympiad closed after the national anthem had been played. A crowd estimated at 70,000 saw the ceremony, and joined lustily in the Finnish anthem.

Mr Edstrom then handed the Mayor of Helsinki the Olympic flag of emboldened satin for safe custody until he takes it with him to Melbourne for the 1956 Games.

The Olympic fanfare was played by Finnish massed bands, the Olympic flame was snuffed out, a five-gun salute boomed; the great banner with its five circles which had flown over the arena was lowered, and massed choirs sang the Olympic hymn. The flag-bearers marched out, and as the last flag—that of Finland, the host country—disappeared, spectators rose and broke into a great final round of applause.

Tonight Helsinki poured out its competitors, officials and guests, and only a stirring march of the Games remains. The ceremony began three minutes late because the final event, the Equestrian Prix des Nations, had needed a jump off to establish Jonqueres Dorila of France, riding Ali Baba, as the individual Gold Medalist.

German, British, Chilean and Brazilian riders had led with him in the competition proper, but in the jump off Dorila alone came through without a fault.

Mr Edstrom, in closing the games, expressed thanks "for all support we have had from all sides of the globe."

He said some pessimists have expressed their opinion that the Olympic Games caused disturbances between the youth of the world.

"I hope that some of these opponents have been here and observed the good feeling and happiness that have prevailed amongst all the participants here."

INSTRUMENT FOR PEACE

"The Olympic Games have once more proved to be an instrument for peace and happiness in the world. May they continue so for ever."

The Games ended with an exciting finish as Jonqueres Dorila, jumped over six obstacles to win his Gold Medal.

Dorila's cousin, Christian Dorila, won the Poles Individual Gold Medal.

In the morning jumps Fritz Thiedemann of Germany completed the course without incurring any faults. Close behind, all with four faults, were Oeding of Norway, White of Britain, Molinucy of Argentina, Dinzer of Italy and Carvahom of Portugal.

In the second round five competitors completed the course with a total of eight faults.

Excitement was intense as the five competed in a "jump off" over a shortened course of six obstacles—which had been made higher than those over which they had already jumped twice.

When Dorila cleared all the obstacles without a fault, a terrific cheer greeted him.

As the last rider returned from the jumps, congratulations were showered on the French rider. He went to the rostrum to receive his medal and was joined by Christ of Chile, the Silver Medal winner, and

Thiedemann, the Bronze Medal winner.

The Brazilian, Menezes, had a possible chance of winning outright the Gold Medal. He was the last to ride. But he knocked over a bar on the third jump to lose four points and make his total eight too.

He thus was in the tie jump off with Dorila, White, Thiedemann and Christ. Britain won her only Gold Medal in the team section of the Prix des Nations.

The winning combination was Colonel Llewellyn on Foxhunter, Colonel Stewart on Agnelow, and Wilt White on Nizzeffa.

The Duke of Edinburgh watched the event.

MEDAL WINNERS

The 1952 Olympic Games ended with the United States holding 40 Gold Medals, 18 more victories than any other nation. Russia, the next best, gained 22 first places, while Hungary obtained 16 to claim third place.

I was left to the last event of the Games, the Prix des Nations jumping event, for Britain to win her solitary Gold Medal.

The final tabulation of Medal winners was:

| | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| United States | 40 | 18 | 17 |
| Russia | 22 | 30 | 15 |
| Hungary | 16 | 10 | 15 |
| Sweden | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Italy | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| Czechoslovakia | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| France | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Finland | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Australia | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Poland | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Japan | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| South Africa | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Jamaica | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Belgium | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Denmark | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Britain | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Argentina | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Poland | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Yugoslavia | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Canada | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rumania | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Brazil | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| India | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Luxembourg | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Germany | 0 | 7 | 16 |
| Holland | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Iran | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Chile | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Austria | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lebanon | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mexico | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eire | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spain | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Uruguay | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Trinidad | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Egypt | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Korea | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Portugal | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Venezuela | 0 | 0 | 1 |

TWO MANY SPORTS

The 15th Olympiad, held in one of the smallest capitals in the world, has reached the turning point of Olympic sport. A general official view is that there are too many competitors, that too many sports are included, and that certain games and events should be dropped.

It would occasion no surprise to national officials if the International Olympic Committee, at its congress before the next Olympics in Melbourne, Australia, were to decide on several cuts. The games are too big and unwieldy, according to many important officials.

All pay tribute to the Finnish organising committee—it did a fine job, and on a team managers, officials, competitors and most of the journalists who reported the Games are agreed: The biggest cut is likely to be taken in team events, in which there are so many differences between competing nations on the question of what constitutes an "amateur" as to bring about grave inequalities.

The soccer tournament, for instance, How can teams of amateurs like the British players of countries like Hungary, Yugoslavia, Russia or Sweden, who are represented by their full international sides,

These players are not professional footballers in the strict sense of that word, but they are certainly subsidised. In a way that puts them in a different class from pure amateurs.

JAPANESE DISTRESSED

Tokyo, Aug. 3.

Japanese showings in the Olympic swimming events at Helsinki distressed many Japanese.

Not a single gold medal was won by Japanese swimmers. They dominated both Berlin and Los Angeles Olympics before the war.

Japanese papers devoted many columns to analysis and criticism of the Japanese team this year.

The most caustic comment came from the Foreign Minister, Mr Katsuo Okazaki, who was a long distance field champion in his youth.

He said: "I have been opposed from the beginning to the idea of sending 100 athletes and swimmers. Many of them weren't good at all, unworthy of going to Helsinki."

The Tokyo Nichi-Nichi said: "Japan did dominate the swimming events. Oyakawa, Kono, Kawamoto and Okamoto all are Japanese regardless of their nationalities."—Associated Press.

Peking & Taipei Both Admitted

Helsinki, Aug. 3.

The Chinese mainland as well as Formosa have been admitted as members of the International Amateur Basketball Federation.

The Federation, at its meeting yesterday, also admitted organizations of both Eastern and Western Germany.

It approved a proposal to hold a women's world championship. The first championship is to take place at Santiago, Chile, in December this year.

Mr. William M. Greim of the United States and Mr. R. William Jones of Great Britain were re-elected President and General Secretary respectively of the new executive committee.

Mr. Dol of Japan was elected a member of the committee. Japan thus getting a seat on the executive committee for the first time since the war.—Reuter.

ZATOPEK'S APPEAL

London, Aug. 3.

The Czechoslovak Olympic athlete Gold Medalist, Emil Zatopek, issued an appeal tonight to sportsmen and youth to support him in his campaign for an international conference "in defence of the rights of youth."

According to a Tass report from Helsinki received in London tonight.

In his appeal Zatopek declared that the 15th Olympiad had provided convincing proof of the possibility of peaceful co-operation among the nations and had helped to bring sportsmen and youth of all countries even closer together.

—Reuter.

BRONZE MEDAL FOR BRITAIN



The Russian, Mikhail Saltykov, leads the field at the water jump in the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase in the Olympic Games at Helsinki.

He is followed by Karlsson (Sweden), with Rinteenpaa (Finland), and the winner, American FBI man, Ashenfelter coming over the fence. Britain's John Disley can be seen behind on the right. Disley finished third. — Central Press Photo.

Professor Steinhaus Explains

WHY BRITAIN LAGGED BEHIND IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

By RALPH HEWINS

America led and Britain lagged behind in the Olympic Games because British universities are "ivory castles."

That is the theory of Professor Arthur H. Steinhaus, Professor of Physiology at George Williams College, Chicago, with whom I watched Americans win 19 medals out of a possible 36 in the first 12 men's track and field events. He advised the American team.

He sat next the track with a wire recorder. On it he reported for the physiological pundits of America and included interviews with new Champions. He also photographed record-breakers under stress.

That shows you some of the pains to which modern Americans go to win and keep on winning. Right in the Olympic village Professor Steinhaus was daily and nightly discussing diets, psychology, training and the theory of movement with the greatest-ever team in the greatest show on earth—the American team in the XVth Olympiad.

As head of his Chicago college (founded in one suburban room by English George Williams who also started the YMCA in 1844), Professor Steinhaus supervises the output of 400 physical education students every year.

NO SECRET WEAPON

This quiet non-smoking man in a cap, marten blazer and English pullover—his first ever and bought when he was freezing in England—is no secret American sports weapon.

He told me: "Frankly you Britons must change your sports ideas if you are going to go on holding your own in international competition."

"By ivory castles I mean that you have created an elite of brain and brawn, but that no longer suffices. We have 500 colleges in America which give degrees for physical education. In England there is only Birmingham University, with Manchester and Hull considering doing likewise."

"Some of our P. T. organisations stink, but you see the results here in Helsinki. Of the overall impact of applied science. We have created a middle class in sport in the laboratory and on the field. And the middle class often has good ideas and achieves results. I love my weeks in England, but the American middle class would never tolerate your totally unnecessary discomfort. Not even the results here in Helsinki. Of the overall impact of applied science. We have created a middle class in sport in the laboratory and on the field. And the middle class often has good ideas and achieves results. I love my weeks in England, but the American middle class would never tolerate your totally unnecessary discomfort. Not even the results here in Helsinki. Of the overall impact of applied science. We have created a middle class in sport in the laboratory and on the field. And the middle class often has good ideas and achieves results. 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OLYMPIC GAMES SUMMARIES

Sprints & Short Distance

There was only one surprise winner in the four shorter races at the XVth Olympic Games at Helsinki and that was the winner of the 100 Metres Dash—Lindy Remigino of the United States. He subsequently proved in a post-Olympic race at Oslo that he is one of the fastest humans ever with a 100 Metres dash in 10.2 seconds to equal the world record.

The Latin Americans, among the fastest sprinters in the world, did poorly compared to their show at the London Games, placing only Gerardo Bonhoff—sixth in the 200 Metres in a very sound 21.3 seconds.

Reading through the summaries, one may notice the success of Lavy Pinto of India and David Tabak of Israel, both of whom did very much better than they have ever managed on their home tracks.

In the 400 Metres summaries, attention is drawn to the two very fast semi-finals—the slowest man to qualify did 40.7 seconds and that curiously enough, with the other three men in the heat not starting.

The German, Karl-Friedrich Haas, returned 40.4 seconds in the first semi-final, the second fastest time ever by a European, but faded into fourth place in the final though ahead of two medalists from the last Games—Arthur Wint of Jamaica and Vladimir Soukharev of Russia. In the four rounds in 47.3 seconds, 46.9 seconds, 46.3 seconds and 47.0 seconds—all in two days. That was grand going, but it cooled him up in the final, as did Haas's 47.5-47.4-46.4 in the three preliminary rounds.

The first semi-final heat in the 800 Metres, in which Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark ran 1:50.0 and Whitfield and Albert Webster both 1:50.1 must have taken heavy toll of these three runners in the final. They had to run that fast to eliminate the Norwegian, Boyesen, who beat 1:50.0 earlier this season.

Yet Whitfield did 1:49.2 in the final, Nielsen 1:49.7 and Webster 1:50.2. Had they had an easier semi-final, the three may well have finished one-two-three in the final.

Summaries for the shorter races follow.

100 METRES

First Round (First two in each heat qualify for second round.)

Heat 1.—J. Treloar (Australia), 10.7s; 1. A. Lillington (Gt. Britain), 10.8s; 2. Heat 2.—E. Bally (France), 10.7s; 1. A. Kellef (Bulgaria), 2. Eliminated: P. Dolan (Ireland).

Heat 3.—E. McD Bailey (Gt. Britain), 10.4s; 1. C. Vittorio (Italy), 2.

Heat 4.—W. Jack (Gt. Britain), 10.8s; 1. R. Galin (Argentina), 2.

Heat 5.—H. McKenley (Jamaica), 10.7s; 1. C. Crany (Hungary), 2. Eliminated: P. Flanagan (Ireland) did not start.

Heat 6.—D. Tabak (Israel), 10.9s; 1. T. Hosoda (Japan), 2.

Heat 7.—V. Soukharev (Russia), 10.7s; 1. T. Sant (Netherlands), 2.

Heat 8.—R. Fortun Chacon (Cuba), 10.5s; 1. B. La Beach (Jamaica), 2.

Heat 9.—W. Zandt (Germany), 10.7s; 1. J. Asalm (Pakistan), 2.

Heat 10.—A. Bragg (USA), 10.5s; 1. H. Wehrli (Switzerland), 2.

Heat 11.—L. Remigino (USA), 10.4s; 1. L. Pinto (India), 2.

Heat 12.—D. Smith (USA), 10.6s; 1. A. Porthault (France), 2. L. Crowe (Ireland) did not start.

Second Round

Heat 1.—E. MacDonald Bailey (Britain), 10.5 secs.

Heat 2.—John Treloar (Australia), 10.7 secs.

Heat 3.—Alain Porthault (France), 10.7 secs.

Heat 4.—Lindy Remigino (USA), 10.4 secs.

Heat 5.—Theodoras Saat (Holland), 10.6 secs.

Heat 6.—Lavy Pinto (India), 10.7 secs.

Heat 3

Heat 1.—Dean Smith (USA), 10.4 secs.

Swimming Club For Indians Opened

The India Swimming Club at Kennedy Town was declared open yesterday by Mr. J. H. Rutledge, CBE, in the presence of a large gathering.

Before presenting a pair of silver scissors to Mr. Rutledge, Mr. F. T. Molloy, President of the India Association, said the aim of the swimming club was to serve those brethren who could not afford to visit beaches at Repulse Bay, Shek-O and other far off places.

Mr. Rutledge thanked the Government and those who helped, directly or indirectly, in establishing the Club.

Mr. Rutledge said he fully shared the pleasure they all must feel at the restoration of the Club.

"I will not expound upon the value of recreation nor upon the benefits of proficiency in swimming," said Mr. Rutledge. "You know all about that. What is especially gratifying is that here we have healthful recreation within easy reach from the city and your homes."

Mr. Rutledge said wealthier members of the community could use their cars or hire launches to take themselves to distant beaches and bays. For the poorer people, the opportunities were very limited, and it was the duty of the more fortunate to help enjoy enjoyment among all classes.

"We are also indebted to the Government, and especially to the Crown Lands Office and the Department of Public Works, for making the Club possible. I am sure you will all join me in expressing our warm appreciation."

Six Records Set At Glasgow Ranger Sports

Glasgow, Aug. 2. Six records were established and one equalled at the Glasgow Ranger sports here today where a crowd of over 60,000 saw magnificent performances by American, Jamaican and British Olympic runners.

Lady Remigino, the American winner of the 100 metres at the Olympic Games, topped the home in 11.8 seconds in the 120 yards to equal the British and Scottish allcomers record. E. MacDonald Bailey, third to him in the Olympics was second to-day and Byron la Berr, of Jamaica, third.

An outstanding achievement was that of another Olympic Gold Medalist, Walt Davis, of the United States, who broke the British and Scottish allcomers record in the high jump with 6 feet 9 1/4 inches during a thunderstorm.

Bill Nankiville, of Britain, who disappointed in the Olympics 1500 metres won the three-quarter mile race in 3 minutes 0.4 seconds and lowered the Scottish allcomers record by 3 seconds.

Other British and Scottish allcomers records to fall were the 220 yards which Herb McKenley, of Jamaica, won from Remigino in 20.9 seconds and the 440 yards, in which G. Rhoden, of Jamaica, the Olympic 400 metres champion, turned in 46.6 seconds. Rhoden was running from scratch in the race, which was a handicap, and was beaten into second place by P. Fryer, of Britain, who was off 14 yards.—Reuter.

The sole Maserati driver, Felice Bonetto, of Italy, was disqualified when spectators helped by pushing his car after it had engine trouble.

About 25,000 spectators watched the race, run in fine though cloudy weather.

Ascari drove the fastest lap of the race at 135.8 kms. per hour, equalling his own record for the track.—Reuter.

Heat 1.—Lars-Erik Wolfbrandt (Sweden), 1:53.5.

Heat 2.—Albert Webster (Gt. Britain), 1:55.5.

Heat 3.—Gennadiy Modoy (Russia), 1:55.8.

Heat 4.—Malvin Whitfield (USA), 1:52.5.

Heat 5.—Edmund Potrzebowski (Poland), 1:52.6.

Heat 6.—Tom White (Gt. Britain), 1:52.7.

Heat 7.—Jack Hutchins (Canada), 1:54.8.

Heat 8.—Jack Barnes (USA), 1:54.5.

Heat 9.—Jeno Bakos (Hungary), 1:54.5.

Heat 10.—Reggie Pearman (USA), 1:51.0.

Heat 11.—Pyotr Tchegounov (USSR), 1:51.8.

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| "AENEAS" | Genua, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg | | 27th Aug. | | |
| "PERSEUS" | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | | 6th Sept. | | |
| "AGAPENOR" | Dublin & Liverpool | | 26th Sept. | | |

| Scheduled Sailings from Europe | | | | | |
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| S. "AENEAS" | Liverpool | 10th Aug. | | | |
| G. "PERSEUS" | Rotterdam | 17th Aug. | | | |
| S. "ASTYANAK" | do | 23rd Aug. | | | |
| G. "AGAPENOR" | do | 31st Aug. | | | |
| S. "CALCHAS" | do | 10th Sept. | | | |
| G. "PYRRHUS" | 12th Aug. | 10th Aug. | 17th Sept. | | |
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| "BENNEVIS" | U.K. via B.N. Borneo | 3rd Sept. |
| "BENRUACHAN" | Japan | 12th Sept. |
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| "BENATTOW" | Havre, London and Rotterdam. | 5th Sept. |
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Bachelor Gives Away Fortune

New York, Aug. 3.
A 79-year-old bachelor gave away his fortune of 4,000,000 dollars (\$1,426,000) yesterday to retire to a lonely four-roomed cottage.

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Then he taught himself to be a machinist, invented a shock absorber and for a time made 75 per cent of all shock absorbers in the world, earning a million dollars a year, but selling out when he was 52 years old.

Protestant Foster has divided his fortune between university hospitals and orphanages, divided as carefully as possible between Protestants, Jewish and Catholic because, he says, "Many roads lead to God."

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GOOD SHOOTING

And why the four-roomed cottage? "Because the duck shooting is good on the lake there."

The actual amount of the donations is 3,879,880 dollars and 79 cents (approx. £1,385,187), about the amount he received when he sold out his firm, the Gabriel Manufacturing Company, 27 years ago.

Zoo Guards A Pair Of 'Nervy Birds'

London, Aug. 3.
Two of the handiest of the London Zoo's larger birds, a pair of West African "crowned" cranes which have tufts of plumes which surround their heads like halos—are nesting at the ostrich house.

Special precautions are being taken to safeguard them, writes Craven Hill.

"The female made a 'scrape' in the sand in her indoor quarters, laid two pale blue eggs, and is now taking turns with her mate in incubating them," head-keeper Stanley Hextler said.

"As we have never reared the species before and the birds are of the 'nervy' type, I have draped their cage walls with hessian, which should prevent their being scared by children running along the corridor."

"If they are still sitting when August Bank Holiday comes round we may have to close the house for the day."

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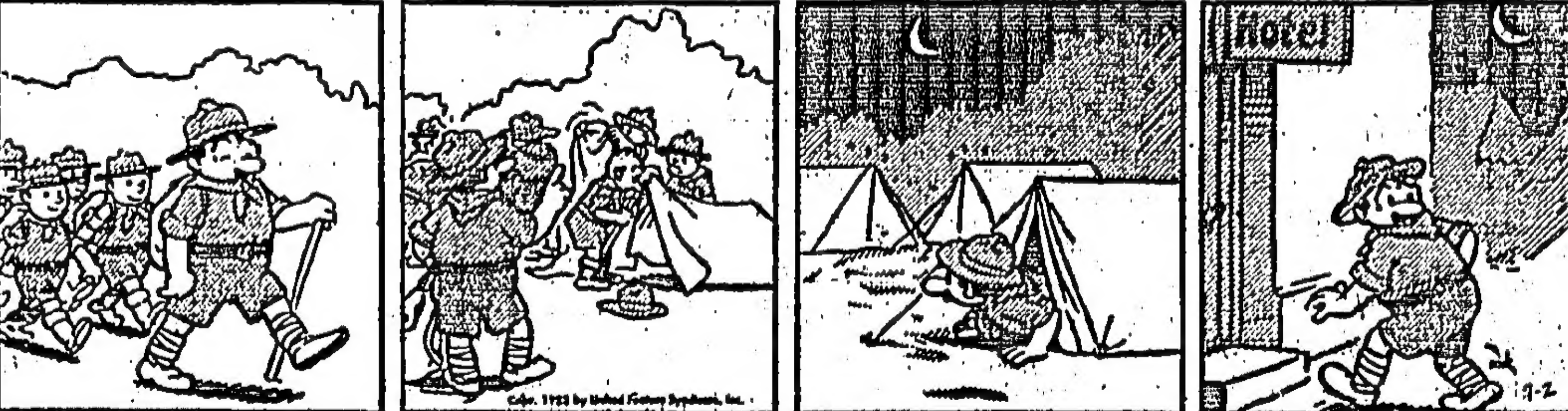
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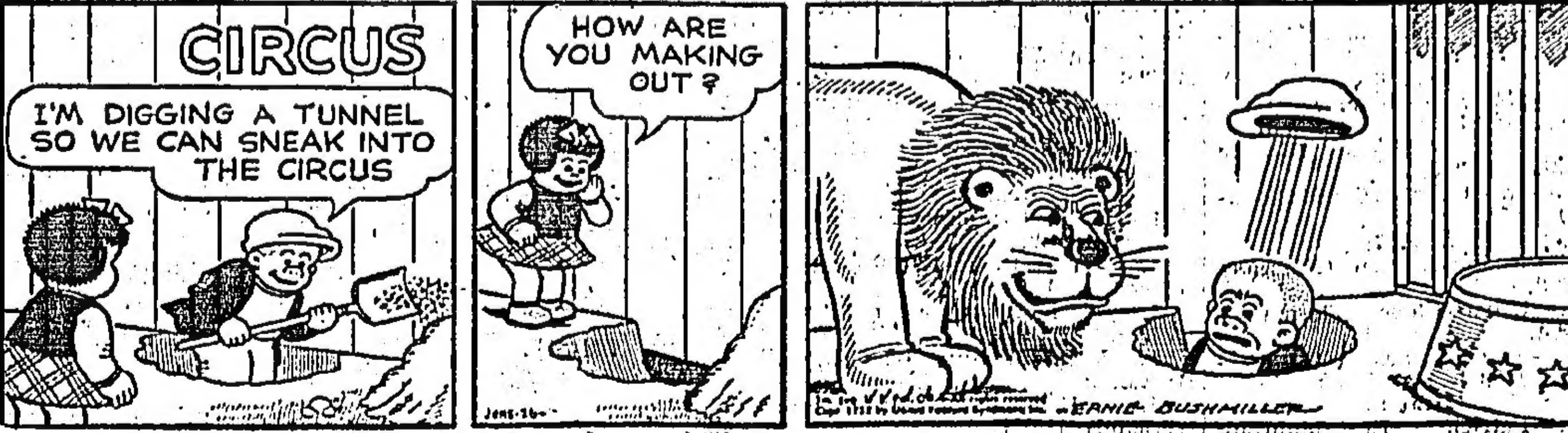
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US Naval Craft For PI Manila, Aug. 3. The Philippines Government will receive delivery on Monday on the first four of 20 patrol boats from the United States. (The vessels, which will be used to combat smuggling and disband elements throughout the island, arrived here last week. They have been in Manila for a few days, awaiting delivery to the U.S. Navy base near Cavite south of Manila.) Associated Press

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Aircraft Industry
In U.S. Builds Up
A Record Backlog

Washington, Aug. 3.

The U.S. aircraft industry has built up a record-breaking \$473,000,000 backlog in domestic and foreign orders for commercial transports, the Aircraft Industries Association (AIA) said.

An AIA survey showed that 456 transports, more than a third as many as are currently operated by U.S. airlines, are on order from four U.S. manufacturers of commercial flight equipment.

"The more aircraft the airlines have, the greater reserve the military has," AIA President E. S. Land said in a prepared statement about the survey. Within the next two years it is probable, considering the planes now on order by the airlines, that the scheduled airlines

will be capable of doubling their potential contribution to national defense.

"No longer is there any danger that the United States may develop a first-rate combat air force supported by second-rate transports."

The new transports, representing about 21,000,000 pounds of aircraft, are due for the most part for delivery by the end of 1954.

US airlines will get 285 of them, foreign lines 160, and private organizations the remaining five.

80 PER CENT
AIA said American-built aircraft now make up about 80 per cent of the world's airline fleet.

Of the transports now on order, 180 are due for delivery this year, 202 in 1953, and 124 in 1954.

The total includes about 1,200 operational planes, of which 500 are four-engine.

About 65 per cent of the four-engine planes, representing about \$275,000,000 worth of equipment, are earmarked for immediate use by the air force in support of military operations in the event of a national emergency. Associated Press.

A FAR BETTER OUTLOOK
Chancellor Of Exchequer's Optimism
But Much Yet To Be Done
Before Reaching Objective

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Aug. 3.

The nation last week was keyed up to hear important news regarding measures the Government proposed to deal with the chronic balance of payments problem. Brave decisions had been confidently predicted.

In the event, however, Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had very little to announce in the way of new measures. There will be, he said, "a new pattern of defence effort" which will "limit the demands made by defence on the engineering industries in the near future."

The balance of payments will benefit by this but the war potential is not to suffer. Mr Churchill next day gave official confirmation to a view which is rapidly gaining ground. "There can be no assurance," he said, "of lasting military strength without a firm economic foundation and no defence programme can stand without the economic resources to carry it through. The defence programme must be kept within the limits of our economic strength."

The Socialist Government, he said, planned to spend £4,700 million on defence in three years. In the first year, 1951, actual expenditure amounted to only £1,332 million as compared with the programme figure of £1,250. This year the Government expects to spend £1,482 million against the forecast of £1,531 million made by their predecessors.

NOT FAR SHORT

Had the programme not been considerably slowed down and extended into the fourth year the total bill for these three years would have been far above the original £4,700 million. Actually, the Prime Minister pointed out, on present decisions and calculations the Government and their predecessors, allowing for the price increase which has been continuous, will have spent in the three years a sum "not far short" of the £4,700 million originally proposed.

Allowing for the time lag on the one hand and the increase of costs on the other, the Government will in four years spend more on re-equipment than was proposed by the Socialist Government for three.

But the improvements in types of weapons will have enabled many practical economies and reductions to be made in the original programme, with a positive increase in war power. Broadly speaking, Mr Churchill explained, "the Government's decisions will alter the pattern of defence production in a way which will limit its demands on the engineering industry and in the coming year set free a valuable part of its capacity for the expansion of our civil exports."

IMPORT CUTS

But he could not estimate how much the balance of payments will benefit by these decisions.

So far as the other side of the balance of payments is concerned, the Government has decided, despite the obvious dangers, to make a further cut in our imports.

Imports of unrationed goods will fall in the second half of this year by about 25 per cent compared with the second half of last year.

Some raw material imports, chiefly paper and pulp, will also be reduced, and imports of manufactured goods—other than machinery and defence supplies—will also fall.

As a result, stocks of imported food and raw materials will be run down to their end of 1951 levels.

For the rest, certain day-to-day administrative action is to be taken to enable exporters of capital goods to extend long-term credit; preference will continue to be given in raw material allocation to exporting industries.

WAGES AND PROFITS
The housing drive is to continue, though a larger share of building output will go to industry next year, and economies will be sought wherever possible.

Finally, workers are asked to exercise "moderation" in wage demands and, so far as profits are concerned, the Government policy should ensure that there will be reasonable restraint in their distribution to shareholders.

Provided no new adverse factors arise and the Government carry through to their logical conclusion the six measures they have adopted, Mr Butler expects that after taking credit for defence aid—estimated at \$115 million—the current account of the United Kingdom in the second half of this year will be in balance with the non-Sterling world, and at least in balance with the world as a whole.

This is certainly a more optimistic outlook than most observers have expected. Moreover, despite the fall in sterling commodity prices, the Chancellor expects the rest of the Sterling Area to be "just about in balance" with the non-Sterling world in the current six months.

U.S. COTTON PRICE SUPPORTS

Washington, Aug. 3.

The Government's price support for cotton produced this year will average 30.01 cents a pound, the Agriculture Department announces.

The support price is based on the August 1 parity price of 34.3 cents a pound for Middling 1/8 inch Upland cotton.

The Department previously had announced that cotton would be supported at 80 per cent of parity, the price designed to give the farmer a fair return for what he has to buy.

Last year, the average support price for Middling 1/8 inch cotton was 30.46 cents a pound.

The 1952 average rate for Middling 1/8 inch cotton will be 31.96 cents a pound. The rate will vary according to location ranging from 31.10 cents in Arizona and California to 32.04 cents in the mill area of the Carolinas.

Premiums and discounts for various grade and staple length combinations will be calculated on the basis of the rate of Middling 1/8 inch cotton.

Associated Press.

World Crop Prospects Predictions

Rome, Aug. 3.

Predictions of world crop prospects for 1951-52 have been made by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation. They are listed below.

Grains—A slight increase over last year in coarse grains a slight reduction is expected.

Rice—a considerable gain in production may be shown if the widespread crop failures of the last two seasons are not repeated.

Sugar—A world record crop may be harvested this year. More than likely last year's record production will be reached.

Livestock products—Meat and dairy products will have about the same output as last year.

Fisheries products—There will be an increase in the catch because of increased catching capacities of various countries.

Fats and oils—An increase in production is expected.

Fruit—An increase in citrus fruit production is expected and a moderate increase in dried fruit is forecast.

Coffee—An increase in production is forecast. It is thought possible the low point in Brazilian output has been passed and the outlook is improved.

Tea—Expansion of tea area in several areas indicates ample supplies.

Cocoa—Production will increase and may surpass the 1949 record.

Tobacco—An increase is expected.

Cotton—A considerable production increase is predicted. The world carryover is very low.

Wool—Production will increase slightly, but the total supply is expected to be below the previous year. This is because governmental stocks which were released in previous years have been exhausted.

Hard fibres—A significant increase in output of hard fibres is expected.

Julie—The crop will be much bigger than any post-war crop if conditions continue favourable and may even exceed the pre-war average.

Forest products—Sawwood and wood pulp production is expected to remain about the same as last year.

To Resume Service

New York, Aug. 2.

The Yamashita Steamship Company Ltd., is to resume its pre-war service between Japan and the United States into this Summer. The first ship on the regular monthly service will be the recently built "Yamashita Maru," which is due in New York on September 12. Associated Press.

FOREIGN TRADE OF PORTUGAL
Colonies Take Most Of Exports

Lisbon, Aug. 3.

Although Portugal's overseas territories provided 13.4 per cent of her imports during the first four months of this year (second only to the United States, which provides 15.9 per cent), they led by a long head in the field of exports from the mother country with 26.1 per cent.

The United States was second in the export field, taking 16.2 per cent and Great Britain third with 13.7 per cent.

In a breakdown of the general figures just released, it is shown that the United Kingdom led in the field of vehicles, selling 25,604,000 Escudos worth of motor-cars, 24,004,000 Escudos worth of lorries and 13,895,000 Escudos worth of other vehicles.

The United States led in other fields, sending 53,313,000 Escudos worth of wheat, and 1,103,000 Escudos worth of tobacco.

Switzerland led in the field of medical supplies with 16,277,000 Escudos worth, and Germany in the sale of 8,810,000 Escudos worth of iron and steel.

WOLFRAM ORE

In the export field from Portugal the United Kingdom led the wine-purchasing list with 20,048,000 Escudos worth, imported the most turpentine (562,000 Escudos worth)—the most resin (4,071,000 Escudos worth) and the most manufactured cork (1,980,000 Escudos).

The United States was the best customer for unmanufactured cork (17,876,000 Escudos), Madeira embroidery (17,000,000 Escudos) and wolfram (970 tons). The United Kingdom was second in the wolfram market, purchasing 300 tons.

Quotas for the month of May, recently published, show that Greece had the largest share (75,000 Escudos), and Sweden the chief manganese quota of 2,000 tons. Associated Press.

Progress In US Textile Industry

New York, Aug. 3.

Continuing progress is noted in a number of textile lines in the United States, despite some price increases.

Prices have been boosted a bit on some rayon, cotton and wool goods.

The big American Remberg Corp. announced a 10 per cent increase in the price of its filament yarn. The announcement came as rayon prices reported some decline in the past few weeks have met with no buyer resistance. Rayon yarn makers say they have taken substantial orders for deliveries next month.

The price of the pace-setting 60 square yard cloth is now around 20 1/2 cents a yard, up a 1/2 cent in two weeks, and a full cent since mid-June quotations. Sheet makers also are raising prices. And American Woolen Company announced higher prices for four of its tropical-weathered suiting lines.

Diapers, grey goods, handkerchiefs, dungarees, and work clothes fabrics are reported in better demand. Some denim mills are now five weeks behind on deliveries.

Trade sources now predict the textile industry will enter the autumn season in the strongest position in more than two years. Associated Press.

New Shipping Route

New York, Aug. 3.

The Transatlantic Steamship Company Ltd., of Gothenburg, Sweden, has formed a new line, to be known as the Pacific Arctic Line, to serve between the American Pacific coast and South Africa.

The line will begin with the loading of the "Malmoe" at the West coast. Associated Press.

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| "STRAAT BANKA" | Aug. 8 | Manila, Djakarta, Belawan, Deli, Singapore, Penang, Nombas, Tanga, Zanzibar, Dar-es-Salaam, S. Africa & S. America |
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| "TIBODAS" | Sept. 23 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan, Deli, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TILUWAT" | Sept. 27 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan, Deli, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "VAN HEUTZ" | Oct. 1 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan, Deli, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "STRAAT MAKASSAR" | Oct. 5 | Japan, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
| "TIPONDOK" | Oct. 9 | Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America |
| "BOISSEVANT" | Oct. 13 | Japan, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
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| "TIBADANE" | Oct. 22 | Singapore, Penang & Belawan, Deli, Djakarta, Tjirebon, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar |
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Washington, Aug. 3.

The National Federation of American Shipowners said America's overall active cargo and passenger-carrying fleet has dropped 28 per cent since the beginning of the year.

The Federation attributed this to declining foreign aid exports and the building of only one merchant ship for private enterprise during the six months period.

The Federation's Research Department in a special mid-year study of the situation reported these facts:—

1. On July 1 the total active freighter and passenger fleet amounted to 1,098 ships compared to 1,520 on January 1.

Most of this decline was in Government-owned ships operated by private shipping lines.

The number of these vessels dropped from 678 to 287.

Privately-owned active ships dropped from 842 to 831.

2. At the present time there is not a single ocean-going dry cargo, combination or passenger vessel on order or under construction for registry under the US flag.

FOREIGN YARDS

Foreign shipyards are doing much better. There is building on order for registry under foreign flags in foreign shipyards 7,000,000 deadweight tons of such vessels.

3. Today's privately-owned cargo and passenger-carrying fleet is 21 ships less than in 1939 but 43 per cent greater in deadweight tonnage, reflecting the constantly expanding size of individual US merchant ships.

4. The total active fleet now has 51 commercial passenger-carrying ships of 15,623 single trip capacity compared to 123 ships of 17,761 single trip capacity in 1939.

Associated Press.

Commercial
Motor Show
In London

London, Aug. 3.

Mr A. T. Lennox-Boyd, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, formerly Minister of State for the Colonies, will perform the opening ceremony of the Commercial Motor Show on Friday, September 20.

Even at this early stage nearly 1,000 overseas buyers have indicated the Society that they will be attending the Show, which continues till October 4. This response suggests that the show will exceed that for any previous Commercial Motor Show.

The display area in the Exhibition Hall at Earls Court has been extended since the Show was last held in 1950.

The extra exhibition will provide the 425 exhibitors of commercial vehicles and allied products with well over a quarter of a million square feet of exhibition space. London Express Service.

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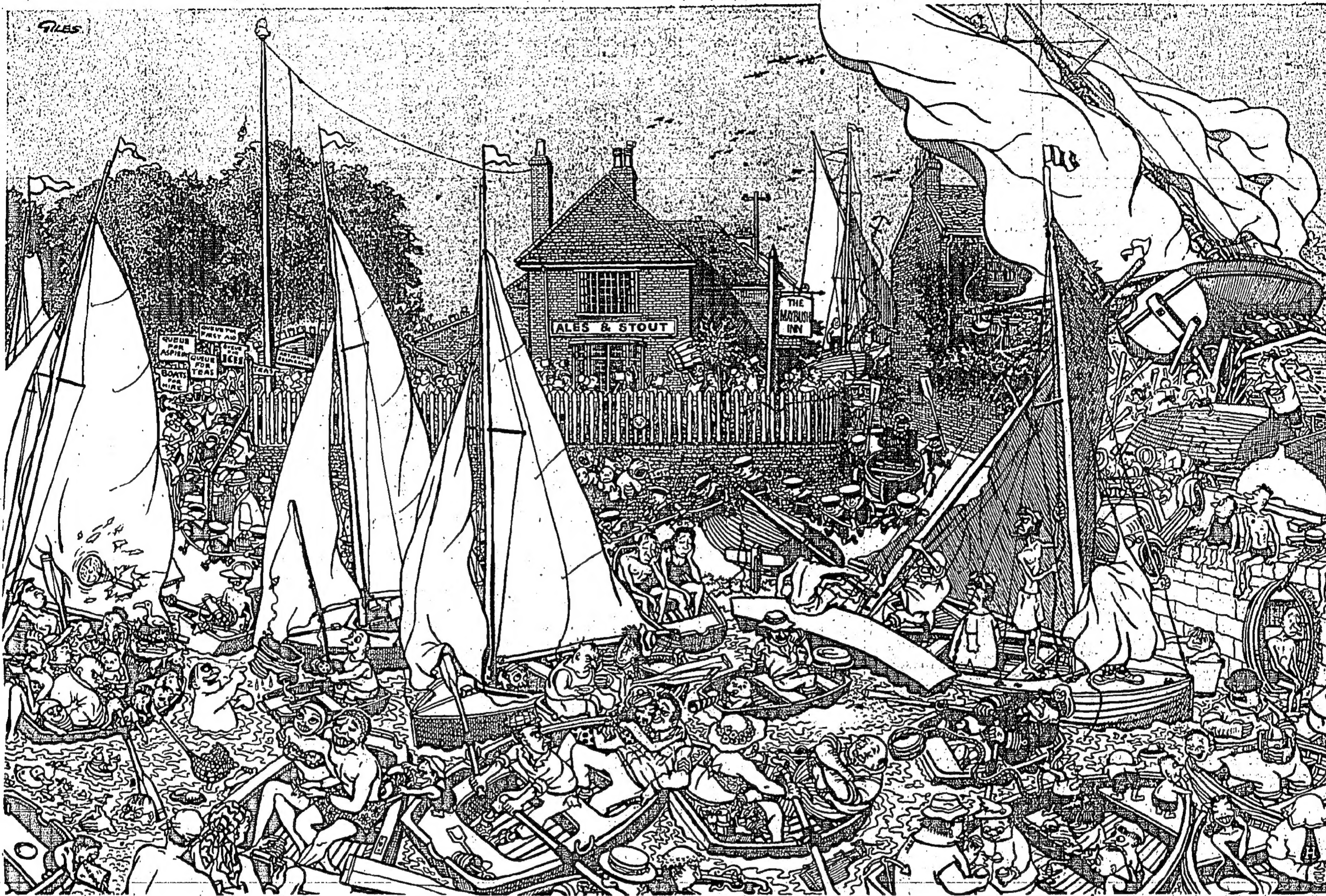
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I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky...

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INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

If Setaquara's old room was
10 feet each way and his new
room is 12 feet each way, how
many more square feet does he
have? (144 - 100 = 44)
If (m - n) is 3, and m is 17,
what is n? (17 - 3 = 14)
The other value for (m - n)
which would result in 14 is 19.
So the area of Setaquara's new
room is 19 x 19 = 361 square
feet. London Express Service.

Living Language

Why we say "All out and
died." To have "everything out
and died" means to be
completely prepared for
something and the phrase
comes from carpentry in
which the wood is ready for
working when it has been out
(down) and dried.

JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Surrey Salzburg

BANNERS strung across the
two main streets of this
small town announce Haslemere
Festival. Beneath them buses
from outlying villages empty
loads of homely people, house-
wives mostly, who gossip and
laugh excitedly, as if in festival
mood.

But the Festival is a serious
affair—a festival of early music
played on modern replicas of
early musical instruments.
In its way it is a kind of
Surrey Salzburg, set in the
middle of pretty country, not
unlike that which surrounds
the Austrian town, though here,
instead of by castles, the hills
are surrounded by 1920-Tudor
homes.

TO Haslemere for the festival
have come music-lovers
from Canada and the United
States, Sweden and Germany,
France and Switzerland, Aus-
tralia and New Zealand. There
are none this year from Tibet,
but a few years ago a lama came
in saffron robes from his monas-
tery where he had heard of
Haslemere from a passing ex-
plorer. He was interested in
violin.

Haslemere is a centre for early
music. In a small, detached
house a mile out of the town, a
dozen craftsmen, mostly local,
work to produce early musical
instruments—harpsichords,
clavichords, virginals, violis,
lutes, lutes, recorders, on which
music was played in the 16th and
17th century. They are sold all
over the world, and 75 per cent
of the output is earmarked for
export.

THE price of these instruments
ranges from £1,000 for a concert
harpsichord with two keyboards,
eight pedals, four sets of strings, to
£25 for a soprano recorder (a
plastic version may be had for a
guinea).

What is a recorder? My dictionary
defines it as "an obsolete instrument
of the flute kind, but it is not
that obsolete, since, tens of thousands
of school-children now learn to
play it, and other devotees include
chartered accountants, architects,
civil servants, Post Office workers, at
least one engine-driver, and one of
Haslemere's milk roundmen.

In Haslemere, important musical
works are being played that have not
been heard for upwards of 200 years.
They were discovered lying un-
noticed in the British Museum by a
young New Zealander, from Aus-
tralia, Layton Ring. They are com-
positions by Beethoven, dated about
1715, and by Purcell, written in the
1690s.

LAYTON RING, 30-year-old, is far
removed from one's conception
of an expert in early music. He is
dark, trim, direct, and started out in
life intending to follow his
father's profession of
surgery. Then he leaned towards
journalism. In the end, he served
with the New Zealand army in
Guadalcanal and elsewhere, and it
was while in the army that he
decided to make music his career,
and to specialise in early music.

He came over here, travelling steerage,
on his savings, two years ago.
He went to the Edinburgh Festival ("It
was amazing. In New Zealand, I'd
never heard more than three concertos
by string orchestra that played in
time").

HE then came to Haslemere to
learn how to make and play
early instruments. After a time
("I started in the red"), he got a
grant of £200 a year from New
Zealand to pursue his studies. He
returns there in September to spread
the cult.

There were people in Haslemere to
talk expertly of deep musical
mysteries ("Research has shown that
Bardic music of AD 1000 was full of
pendulous harmonies"). In the
museum there was an exhibition of
old instruments, beautiful things
made from materials like snake-
wood and tulipwood, part of the
festival spirit I had seen, where were
they?

BRITAIN'S FOREMOST CARTOONIST IS YOUR HOST...

THIS cartoon you see
above is the most
ambitious single draw-
ing Giles has ever un-
dertaken. There are 187 dis-
tinct characters in it.
Eighty-seven hours were
spent on drawing it—quite
apart from the time spent
taking notes on location,
for the corner of England
he draws here is a real place,
Waldringfield, Suffolk.
(Population last census
247.)

Giles himself is inclined
to imagine he leads a seclud-
ed country existence and is
only known to the public
through his work.

Considering, however, his
manner of dress, his taste
for driving a white sports
car (the fastest out-of-the-
shop car in Britain), his
well-publicised tours in his
fabulous caravan—the fact is
that Giles is known to
more people already than he
cares to imagine.

And thousands more
would like to know him
better.

Likes and dislikes

The process of getting to
know Giles can be a highly
unorthodox one occasionally
involving high-spirited
clowning before the visit to
the Giles home ends.

Mark you, you have to be
a friend to merit this treat-
ment. Giles does not nor-
mally go around smiling
people. Not literally, any-
way.

The things he smites are
pomposity, pretence, hum-
bug, officialdom.

The things he loves are cars,
dogs, horses, pigs, and about 50
per cent of people, including
nearly all Americans.

The G.I. trail

If you were visiting Giles at
home you would go the way up
to the farm that was trod by a
hundred G.I.s who found a home
here.

You would follow the path of
the amiable Negro soldier Butch
who, though long departed from
these shores, is still revered by
Giles as one of the greatest of
men.

The road will wind past the
Fountain Inn, at Tuddenham,
which has so often seen Giles
conducting his G.I. jazz band
and playing darts for the local
team.

Butch, poodle

When you get to the farm—if
the taxi has not had a joust with
Giles's Jeep in the narrow lane
—there will be a rush. First of
all, indeed, will be Rush, a dog
who from time to time prowls
into odd corners of the cartoons.

Then will come Butch, a
poodle which Joan Giles got as
a Christmas present and which
has succeeded to the name of an
old canine retainer of the Giles
family, who in turn got the
name from that same American
soldier.

Full of joy

Then maybe Giles himself will
come along, with that friendly
slip in varying degrees of
vigour, and his wife, with a
smile of pity that you should be
so ill used.

The horses and the pigs and
the geese will greet you, too.
The geese, indeed, may bite you,
but that is just another hazard
of visiting Giles.

Giles has been called the
modern Hogarth, but he does not
look very much like Hogarth.
He has nothing to be sored
about. He beams at a world
which is full of his own joyous
characters, and they beam back
at him.

At least, most of the time they
do. There are occasions when
Giles seems too boisterously
alive to suit all tastes.
This is the place, though, to
deny a story which has been
widely quoted that he once
painted a "Giles" face on the
pate of a new baby which a
friend had brought to show him.
It did not please the parents (so
the legend goes), who spent
hours afterwards scrubbing off
this work of art.

It pleased his curious humour,
too, to borrow another baby and
plant it in the home of a child-
less couple. As they thought it
was a founding they wanted to
adopt it—and there was quite a
tug-of-war when the baby's
parents came searching.

His friends

There is no place where I
would rather be than with Giles
and his friends—the blacksmith,
the farm labourer, the haberdash-
er, and the tailor—in the
Fountain Inn.

You will seldom see Giles at
work on cartoons. Nobody can
work on cartoons. Nobody can
possibly be may pick up some
idea at breakfast, from a
survey of the morning papers.
But, he doesn't tell anybody
about that idea. Instead he
takes it with him to his farm
workshop.

He will get to work, but not
on cartoons. With saws, lathes
and dynamos, he will be shaping
a masterpiece—which, in his
view, is a huge trailer caravan
or a latch for the pigsty door.

The cartoons themselves are
drawn in the studio built along
the farmhouse, which a few
people invade; or in the even
greater privacy of the studio
overlooking a busy street in
Ipswich.

Driving... paddling
He is a disturbing man to
watch. You would not think he
had any idea of a cartoon when
he is shaking you exuberantly
over farmland in his beloved
Jeep; or when, begoggled, he is
welding together some Emmott-
like machine in his workshop;
or when he is galloping Lady
over the fields; or when he is
playing his accordion, and cer-
tainly not when he is paddling
on Folkestone beach at midnight.

It is not as a cartoonist that he
appears at Ipswich cattle mar-
ket to haggle with dealers; nor
does he look a conventional sort
of artist when, with a jockey
cap slanted over his eyes and a
gleam in his spectacles, he is
driving his sports car.

The manager

Giles says he is only a busi-
ness man. But the real business
man is his wife. She manages
the cartoonist as easily as she
runs the widespread farm.

She writes his letters for him,
curbs his tendency to appear on
the most formal occasions in a
polo jersey and generally puts
the colour in the black-and-
white artist's life.

She has been married to him
now for ten years.

Perhaps the truest thing that
can be said of them both is that
neither overhadows the other.

William B. Leonard

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